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TENACIOUS RESISTANCE Moscow Claims Offensive Held

GETTING READY IN AFRICA

It is understood in Lisbon on excellent authority that the reinforcement of the defences of Dakar and other Vichy African ports now taking place is not due to the American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well known that every effort is being put forward to make ships in these ports seaworthy.

SPARE PARTS HAVE BEEN SENT AND MANY SAILORS RELEASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING SKELETON CREWS SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE.—REUTER.

Successful Defence On All Sectors

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE AIMED AT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV, DESCRIBED BY SOVIET MILITARY QUARTERS AS "TREMENDOUS," IS BEING HELD BY TENACIOUS RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF MILLIONS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY CLAIMED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT.

While the Red Air Force is stated to be continuing its successful operations (at least 102 Nazi planes being shot down on Saturday), Russian guerilla fighters are "exterminating whole groups and units of German troops" behind the German lines.

The latest Soviet communique intimates the Nazis are now hurling themselves against the powerful bastions of the Stalin Line, and violent fighting is taking place in the key areas of Pskov, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volinsk.

The new Nazi assaults, launched after a three-day halt, "caused no important change at the front," it is claimed in Moscow.

Red planes, in addition to supporting the front line forces, also raided Constanza, the Rumanian port.

Moscow claims the successful repulsing of the German offensive on all sectors of the 1,800-mile front.

Over 700 German officers and men, it is stated, were killed in one encounter on the Bessarabian front, and in another sector on this front 1,215 bodies of German officers and men were left on the field after a stiff fight.

Nazi Boasts

German claims become more and more boastful, and in Berlin, where it is alleged that a "shattering penetration" of the entire Stalin Line has taken place, and that the Red armies have been "flung into broken retreat" on all fronts, Nazi propagandists speak of the "German legions advancing like a multi-headed avalanche" towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev after capturing Vitebsk fortress.

"Numerous Red Army corps and divisions are breaking up under German hammer blows by air and land," it is claimed. The Germans claim that Russia's whole western rail system has been destroyed by the Luftwaffe and that "it is impossible for the Soviets to undertake any major counter-offensive."

German Wishful Thinking

Berlin circles try to interpret the official communiques, as meaning that "the backbone of all Russian resistance has been broken" and optimistically predict an "early Nazi victory."

The Berlin radio last night compared the piercing of the Stalin (Continued on Page 10)

RED ARMIES STILL HOLDING TALLINN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

DESPATCHES REACHING Sweden report a great fire in Leningrad caused by Nazi bombers; the manufacturing districts are said to have been heavily hit.

Other Swedish reports state that Finn heavy artillery is steadily bombarding Russian forts at Hangoe, where the Red Army's situation is "becoming critical."

Helsinki reports admit Tallinn radio is still in Russian hands. The station is broadcasting Russian programmes, concentrating on the "heroism of Estonian guerilla fighters."

Reports received in Stockholm last night, say the Nazis on the northern front have reached the Estonian town of Narva, on the vital Tallinn-Leningrad railway. Narva is about 100 miles from Leningrad.

"Embittered fighting" is raging in the marshes 100 miles from Leningrad, it is added.—International News Service.

Soviet Dispels A Myth

German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel, M. Averin, the Moscow radio commentator, declared in a broadcast last night.

He said: "Hitler's success in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility."

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last World War, Germany suffered a crushing defeat."

U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces.

"ACCORDING TO AN OLD SAYING, WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY, THEY FIRST DRIVE MAD—AND HITLER AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE LOST THE LAST VESTIGES OF HUMAN REASON."—REUTER.

HITLER'S FIT OF TANTRUMS

Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio last night.

Quoting well-informed circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign."

"Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive. Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force."

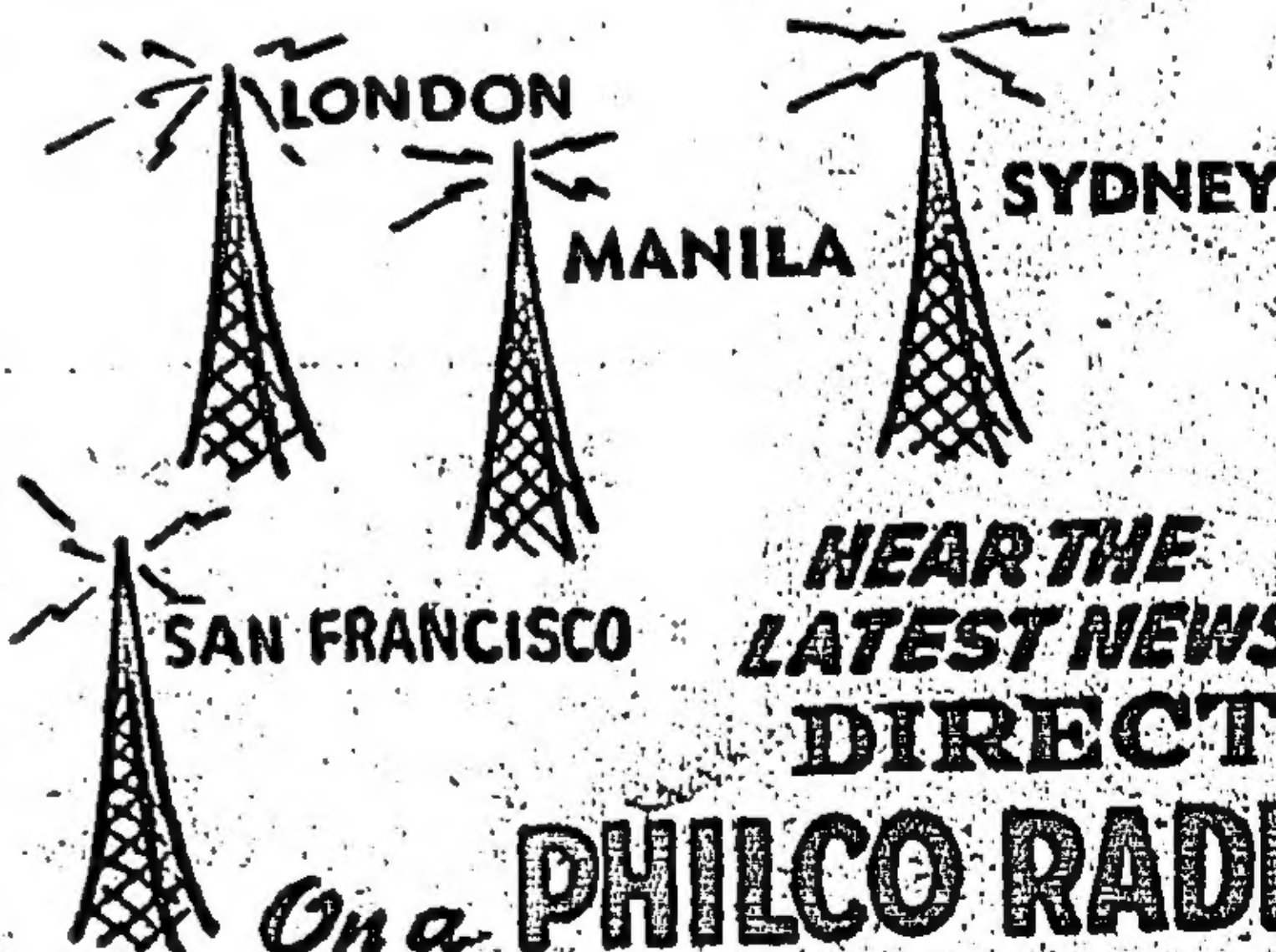
"Disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. It is rumoured too that Himmler insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."—REUTER.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

Two typhoon warnings were issued by Manila Observatory at 3.15 yesterday afternoon.

The first disturbance is reported south of the Bonin Islands, moving north.

The second typhoon is south of Naha, moving north-north-east or north-east.



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A FORMAL CONSECRATION

Meaning Of The New Anglo-Soviet Agreement

Formation Of United Front

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENTS WERE CONSULTED AT EVERY STAGE OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS KEPT FULLY INFORMED, IT IS LEARNED.

The joint agreement formally consecrates the state of co-belligerency already existing between the two Governments in the war against Germany.

It is in no legal sense a treaty of alliance but in fact Governments bind themselves to render each other assistance of all kinds and agree neither to negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty peace except by mutual agreement.

The first point should facilitate the negotiations now proceeding in London between General Golikov, Russian Deputy Chief of General Staff, at the head of the Soviet Services Mission.

United Front

The second point will convince the Germans, if additional proof is necessary, that they have raised a united front against themselves that no intrigue can weaken.

The Dominion Governments, who were consulted throughout, have given the joint declaration their unanimous approval.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some days. In order to understand the full implications of the agreement reference can be made to Mr. Churchill's speech on June 22, when he said:

"Anyone fighting Nazism will have our aid, any man who marches with Hitler is our foe. We shall therefore give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people."—Reuter.

CHINESE ENJOY TO VICHY

It is learned that Dr. Wei Tao-ming, new Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, left Chungking by plane yesterday for Hong Kong en route to Vichy via the United States.

Dr. Wei was accompanied by Mr. Hsu Kung-hsu, until recently Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who has been appointed Counselor to the Chinese Embassy in Vichy.—Central News.

PEACE IN PACIFIC DEPENDS ON JAPAN

WHETHER OR NOT the world war will spread to south-eastern Asia depends more on Japan than on the United States, says the official "Central Daily News" in Chungking commenting on the current Japanese "war of nerves" on Indo-China and Thailand.

The United States, the journal states, no longer entertains any illusion about the boundless Japanese aggression judging from the latest precautions taken by America against Japan in the Pacific.

"Pacific peace," concludes the journal, "is still possible if Japan

A FORCE FASCISM WILL SOON FEEL

"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. Joint action of these two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

Moscow broadcast the above yesterday as a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement. Meetings for discussion and speeches were held all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm.—Reuter.

FORGING OF STRONG LINK

The military agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia not only has forged a strong link in the anti-aggression bloc but will also have a significant effect on the Far Eastern situation, comments the local "Ta Kung Pao."

Analysing its significance to the European situation, the journal says that the agreement will on the one hand lay the groundwork for future British-Soviet co-ordination in their war effort and on the other invite intensified American aid to Russia.

Chinese circles, it concludes, welcome the new move because it will once and for all nullify any hopes entertained by Japan that she can instigate ill-will between Soviet Russia and America to facilitate her aggressive designs in East Asia.—Central News.



An unusual picture of the wreckage in the Temple taken from Pump Court looking into the Middle Temple Lane.

STALIN PRESENT AT SIGNING IN THE KREMLIN

STALIN WAS AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE NEW ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lt.-Gen. Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and mission, went to M. Molotov's office.

Here, among others, they met Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vyshinsky, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Marshal Shapashnikov, Vice-Commissar of Defence, and M. Sobliev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat.

After the ceremony, which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lt.-Gen. MacFarlane. The function lasted an hour.

B.B.C. Compliment

The B.B.C. signalled the Anglo-Russian agreement by re-broadcasting, before playing the Allied national anthems last night, the "rousing military march and call to battle," broadcast by Moscow radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3, after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on the lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr.

Anthony Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day the B.B.C. received many enquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Berlin Reaction

THE ANGLO-SOVIET MILITARY PACT IS CONSIDERED IN BERLIN POLITICAL CIRCLES AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON THE MILITARY POSITION, SAYS A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN BERLIN YESTERDAY. "It is well known," the statement continued, "that when a fall has begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together. From a political point of view this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world."—Reuter.



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Allied Forces Remain On Guard During Armistice Signing Expected In 24 Hours

AFTER THE TERMS OF THE SYRIAN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN INITIALLED, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND VICHY GOVERNMENTS REFERRED BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED IN CAIRO LAST EVENING.

Result of the final decision is still awaited, and meanwhile the military standstill in Syria continues.

Though the boom of artillery and the crack of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a state of constant vigilance, and gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours, and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung across the sea.

Return To Normal

With the prospect of normal conditions being reestablished in Syria in the near future, merchants and business men in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly, it may be assumed that the summer resort among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.—Reuter.

Dentz's Full Powers

A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit, at any time he chooses, was issued by the Vichy news agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military point of view." — Reuter.

ANTI-FASCIST INDIAN BODY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTI-FASCIST ALL-INDIAN TRADE UNION COUNCIL WAS ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 TRADE UNIONS OF BOMBAY CITY.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world Democratic alliance against Fascism and to achieve the effective and conscious participation of workers in the war effort of India.—Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO'S CONDOLENCES

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Loh-Fel Pak-ong, founder of the Chung Hwa Book Company, who passed away recently in Hong Kong. — Central News.

KWANGTUNG COASTAL TOWNS RETAKEN

Tunglung and Cheunglam, south-east Kwangtung coastal towns, have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese, who it is alleged, plundered and slaughtered many civilians on the way, retired to their warships anchored off the coast. — Central News.

RUSSIANS DETAINED

THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA GOVERNMENT HAS DETAINED ALL SOVIET NATIONALS SINCE THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN VICHY AND SOVIET RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO A TRANS-OCEAN REPORT.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained. — Central News.

GERMANS BEGIN TO LEAVE FREE CHINA

THE FIRST GROUP of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Transocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow, on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, to-day by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 25.

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, will withdraw from Free China, while all missionaries willing to remain may stay, as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich North, head of the German Embassy office in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—Central News.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

It was officially announced in London yesterday that a speech by the Prime Minister at a public luncheon to-day will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin sometime between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T.—Reuter.

MIDLANDS PARACHUTE "INVASION"

Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midlands industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises.

The defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling" who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

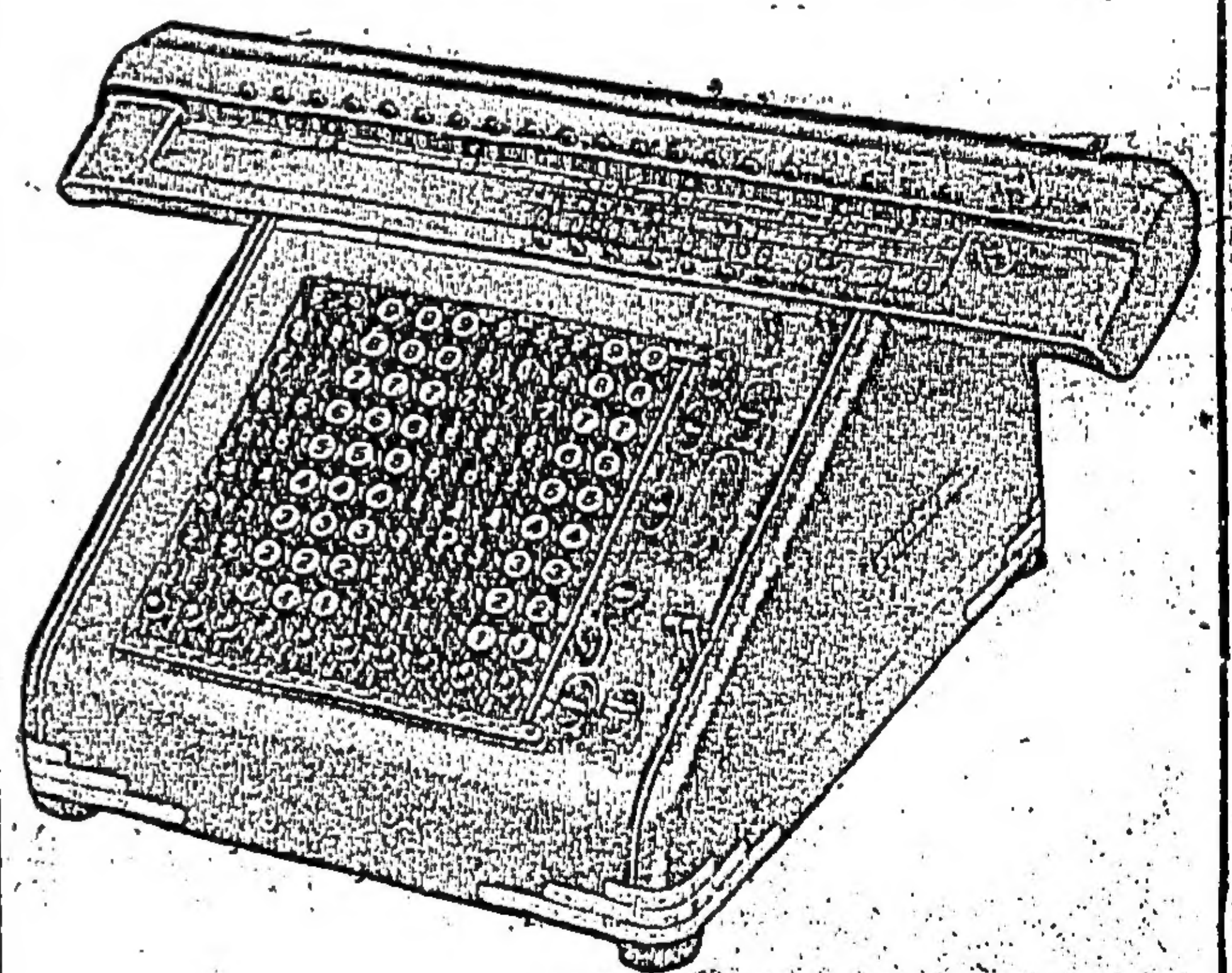
Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs and Free Frenchmen and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without difficulty, their numbers dwindled as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided they were well and truly beaten.—Reuter.



ANOTHER HOSPITAL HIT.—Another hospital was hit in a recent London raid. Here is a view of the damaged wards with nurses busy salvaging in the wreckage.

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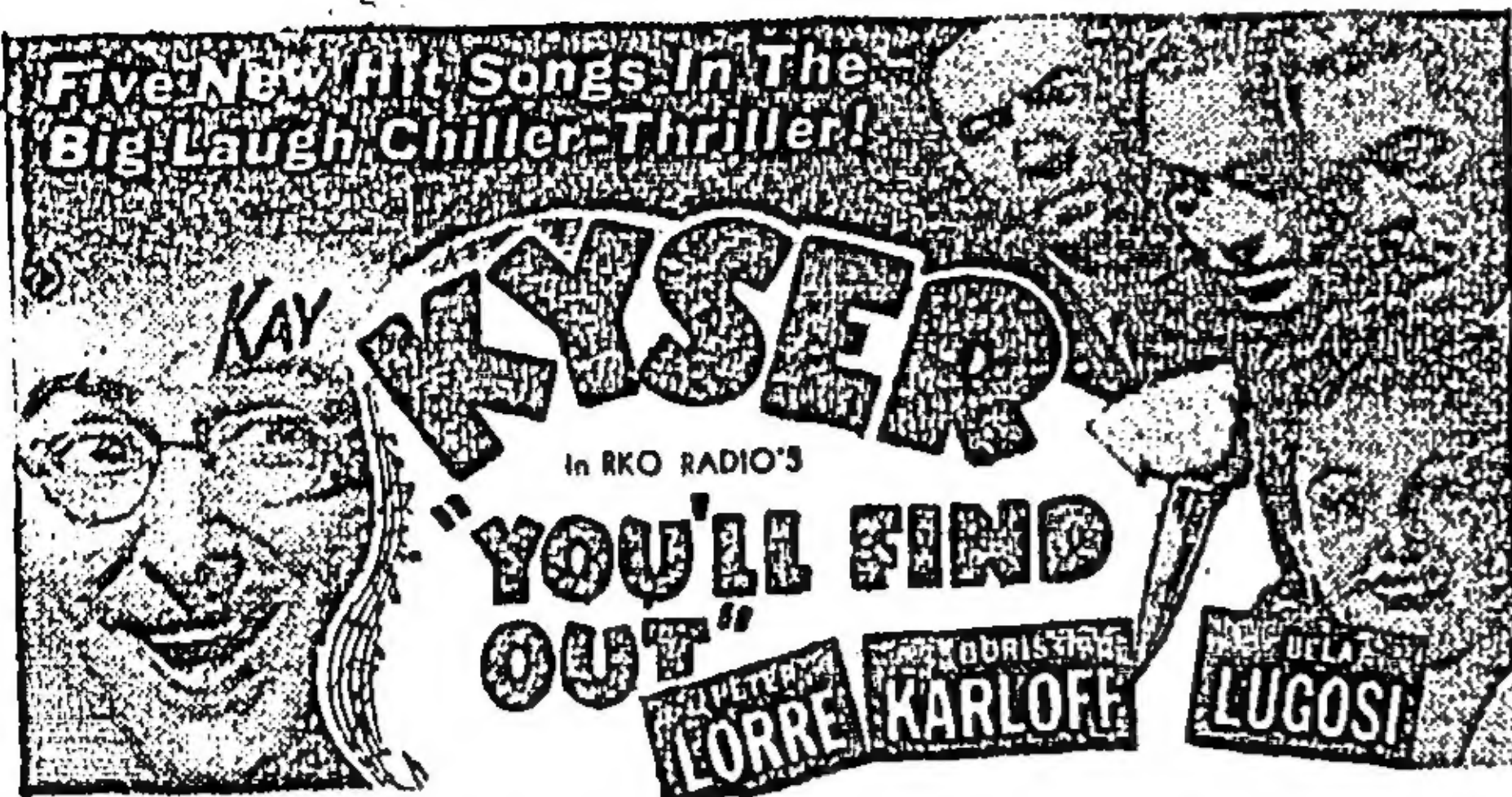
135 DOWN IN WEEK

For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war, except Eastern Europe, have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain and 82 over Germany and German-occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Navy.

The R.A.F. lost 06 planes. Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85, but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return during the Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Great Britain.—Reuter.

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**CANADIAN
CRUISER
TANK**

By the end of the month, many weeks ahead of schedule, the first Canadian cruiser tank M-3 will trundle off the line at the Montreal Locomotive Works, it has been announced.

This is no ordinary tank. British, Canadian and American experts all have contributed to its planning and production, and it is unique in many respects. This first twenty-eight-ton model will be shipped at once to the United States, where ordnance officers are waiting to check some of the latest improvements.

From the waist down this M-3 is identical with tanks now being turned out in the American Locomotive Company's plants. The turret, the hull and the heavy cannon mounting are very different, however. The hull, a solid ten-ton piece of steel, is welded instead of being riveted to the tank frame. The turret is another solid piece and, whereas in the United States style tank the heaviest gun is in a fixed position at the side, the M-3 carries its heaviest gun in the turret so that it can be fired in any direction without turning the tank itself.

Both Great Britain and the United States have until now used riveted armour plate to make the hulls and turrets, and the experiment of using cast steel has been submitted to the severest tests before being adopted. It is asserted that it has proved as efficient as riveted plates and that production can be enormously expedited.

Engineers from all three nations have contributed to this new weapon. In many of its features the M-3 conforms to North American standards. The British Army requirements with regard to gun mounting differed from those called for by the United States officers. This started a divergence in design that was carried further when the Canadian engineers turned to steel castings to speed production.

While the tanks are being turned out in Montreal factories, Hamilton and other cities are producing parts. This first model will be subjected to severe tests in the United States before it gets final approval. It is said that it has been designed to fit right into mass production.

**COTTON IMPORTS
INTO INDIA**

The Indian Government has decided to give general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere. It was announced in Simla yesterday.—Reuter.

**YUGOSLAVS
ENDORSE
POLICY**

General Simovitch, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, has made the following declaration:

"By reason of the aggression committed by the German army against the U.S.S.R., despite promises given and solemn engagements undertaken more than once by the Nazi Government towards the U.S.S.R., the British Prime Minister and the British Foreign Secretary have defined the attitude of the British Government.

"They have declared the British Government will give all possible aid to the U.S.S.R. which is engaged in war against our common foe.

"In the name of the Yugoslav Government I declare they entirely agree with the position taken up by the British Government in face of the war imposed by Germany on the U.S.S.R. and will observe the same attitude." —British Wireless.

**PRAM BLOWN AWAY
—BABY KILLED**

Women shoppers screamed when a perambulator was swept by a strong gust of wind into the road underneath the wheels of a motor-lorry in High Street, Strood, Kent.

In the perambulator was Michael Charles Ralph, 20 months. He was killed instantly.

His mother, who lives in Hawthorn Road, Strood, had put the brakes on the pram and left it outside while she went into a shop. With her was her other son Brian, 6.

Mrs. Ralph wheeled round when she heard the screech of brakes and saw the pram under the lorry. She was taken to hospital in a state of collapse.

**NAZI ROLE
FOR
SHANGHAI**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE NAZIS AS THEIR NEAR AND FAR EAST PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY CENTRE. AND ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A POWERFUL SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTING STATION AND PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY.

Propaganda experts among the German community in Shanghai and Japan and pro-Nazi Chinese, Japanese and foreigners, are being recruited in Shanghai for work in the different departments which the Shanghai Nazis are preparing to establish. Some 40 are already occupied.

Whole floors in certain hotels have been leased to be converted into offices. — Our Own Correspondent.

**CHILDREN
OFF TO
SAFETY**

Trainloads of school-children living in the badly-bombed districts of Plymouth have been evacuated to rural areas of Cornwall.

More will go and it is expected that accommodation will have to be found for over 10,000.

More than 4,000 mothers with babies, children under school age, expectant mothers, and ill or infirm old people, have been billeted outside the town.

Two hundred and fifty bombed-out families who are sleeping in village halls have yet to be provided with homes. Government powers are being sought to distribute dockyard employees and others on war work over a large area.

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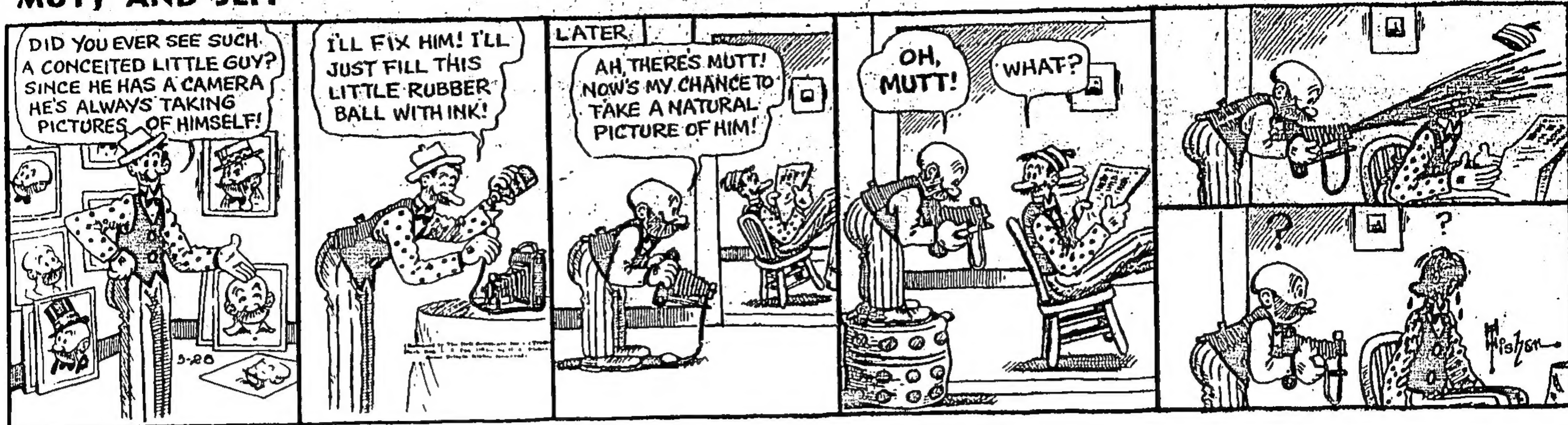
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By BUD FISHER



MINISTER TO REPLY TO M.P.

The Minister of Food is to reply to references made to him in the House of Commons by Mr. McKinlay (Soc., Dumbar-ton).

Mr. McKinlay, who recalled that the Minister was at one time connected with Messrs. Lewis's, said the firm which supplied this company was getting the supplies of cooked meats diverted from the working-class District throughout the West of Scotland.

"Unfounded"

The same firm he said had tens of thousands of tinned cooked casseroles that had been purchased at 1s. 4d. a tin and it was retailed to the public at 2s. In districts where Messrs. Lewis did not operate it was common talk that there was no cooked meat to be got at all.

"I am not suggesting anything from the fact that the Minister has been associated with Messrs. Lewis's," said Mr. McKinlay, "but I definitely state that control is being exercised over the prices

paid to manufacturers by persons who desire to secure almost a monopoly of their products."

A Ministry of Food official stated: "The Minister has had no connection with Lewis's since he took office. Any suggestion that Lewis's, either in Glasgow or elsewhere, have had special treatment, is entirely without foundation."

The Parliamentary Secretary of the Food Ministry commented that unrationed food was a difficult question. People deprived of a particular commodity naturally looked for an alternative.

Fish Price Scandal

The Minister added that the Ministry had not turned down milk rationing completely.

They were satisfied something had got to be done about the price of fish, and something would be done. Fish at the present time was in very short supply, but that did not excuse the fact that present prices were out of all reason.

The Ministry was determined that if this distribution of fish could not be done at a reasonable price, the Ministry itself would have to take action.

BOMBED NERVES CURED BY SLEEP

One effect of the bombing of London has been an increase in the number of cases of "anxiety neurosis," writes a n "Evening Standard" reporter.

Many sufferers are now being treated at the National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System in Queen Square, W.C., where I was told that in a number of cases cures are being effected with "dramatic suddenness."

"The cases are often those of people who, feeling their nerves going as a result of bombing, are assailed by fears or anxieties that they alone are breaking up," an official of the hospital said.

"One of the most effective ways of curing them is to give them absolute rest and quiet and to reassure them. In some instances we have to put them into a drugged sleep for a time to ensure rest and then we reassure them by talking over the whole position."

"As soon as they realise that they are not alone in their anxiety and that there are lots of others in a similar position they change."

"When the bombing started we expected many more cases than we have actually received. This is probably due to the fact that some left London immediately, while others have found their nerves a good deal stronger than they imagined."

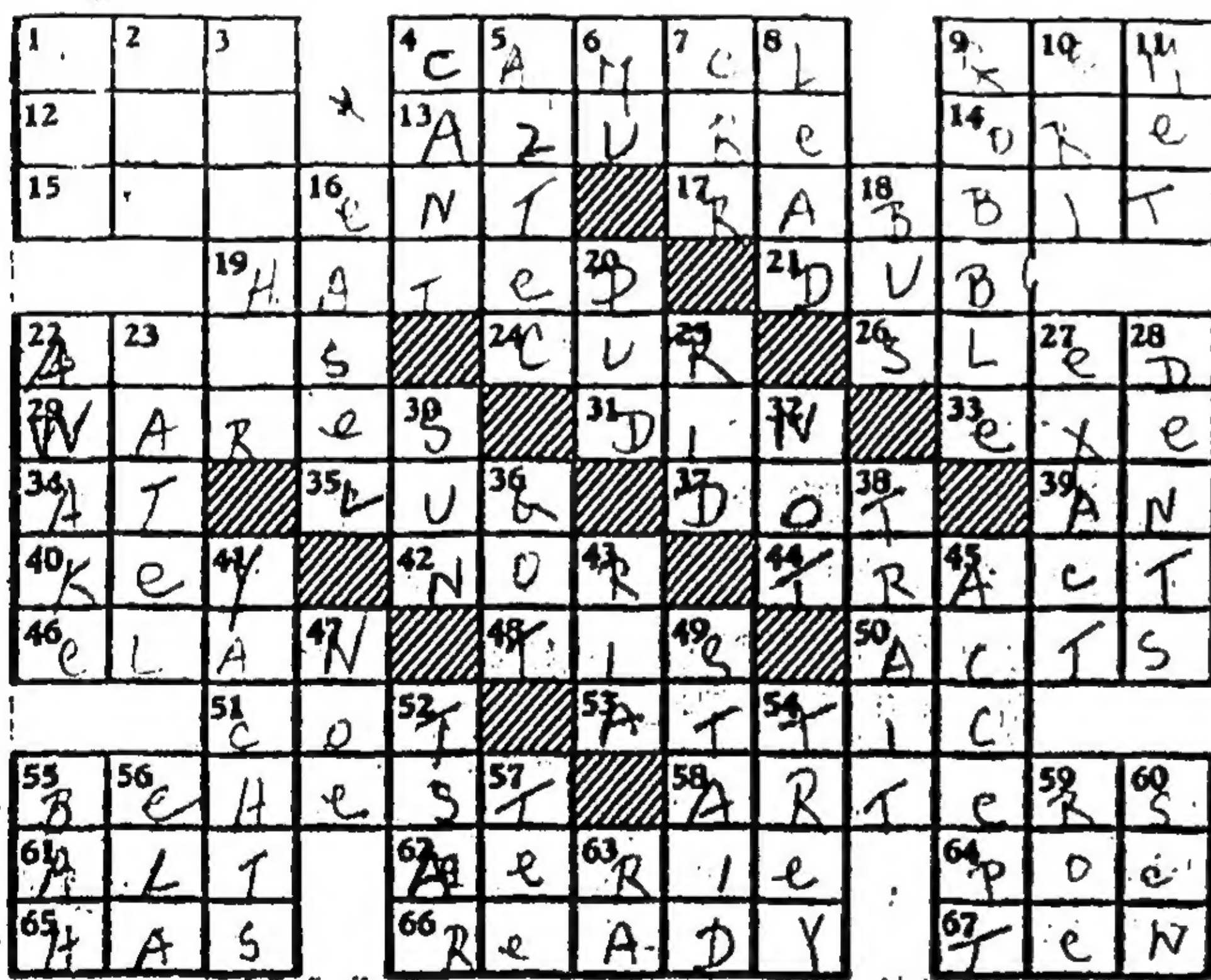
THE VICAR SPENDS £95

Archdeacon H. L. Fosbrooke, Vicar of Lytham (Lancs.), heard a boy say to a friend, with reference to the £95 Easter Sunday collection: "I wonder what he will do with it all."

The Archdeacon has supplied him with an answer through the parish magazine:—

One bottle of champagne, with which I hope to make merry with my sons when they return from Greece and Africa," 15s.
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Pension premium, £2 7s. 6d.
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War Bonds given to wife in War Weapons Week, £32.—Total, £95 6s. 6d.

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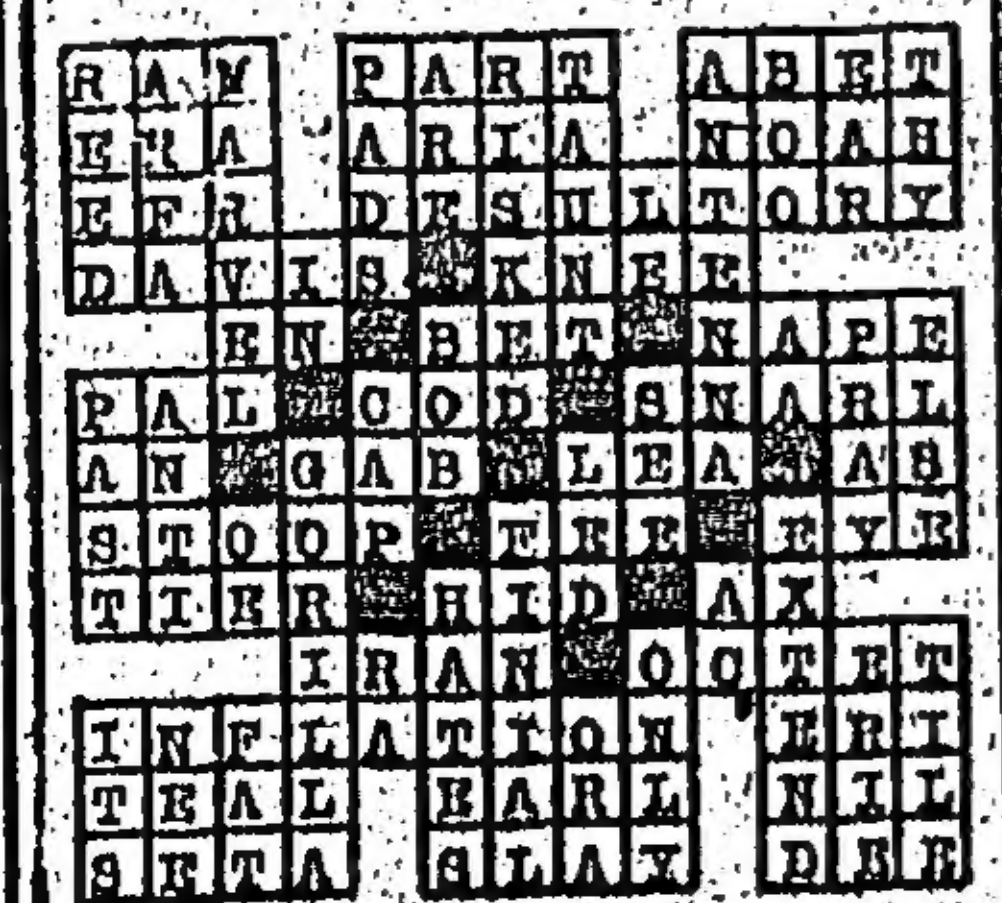


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- 1 Youngster.
 - 4 Desert animal.
 - 9 Jewel.
 - 12 Fright.
 - 13 Blue.
 - 14 Crude metal.
 - 15 Purpose.
 - 17 Burrowing rodent.
 - 19 Detested.
 - 21 To confer knight-hood upon.
 - 22 Greek god.
 - 24 Mongrel.
 - 26 Winter vehicle.
 - 29 Articles of merchandise.
 - 31 Clamour.
 - 33 River in England.
 - 34 By.
 - 35 To haul.
 - 37 Speck.
 - 39 Article.
 - 40 Solution.
 - 42 And not.
 - 44 Expansion.
 - 46 Dash.
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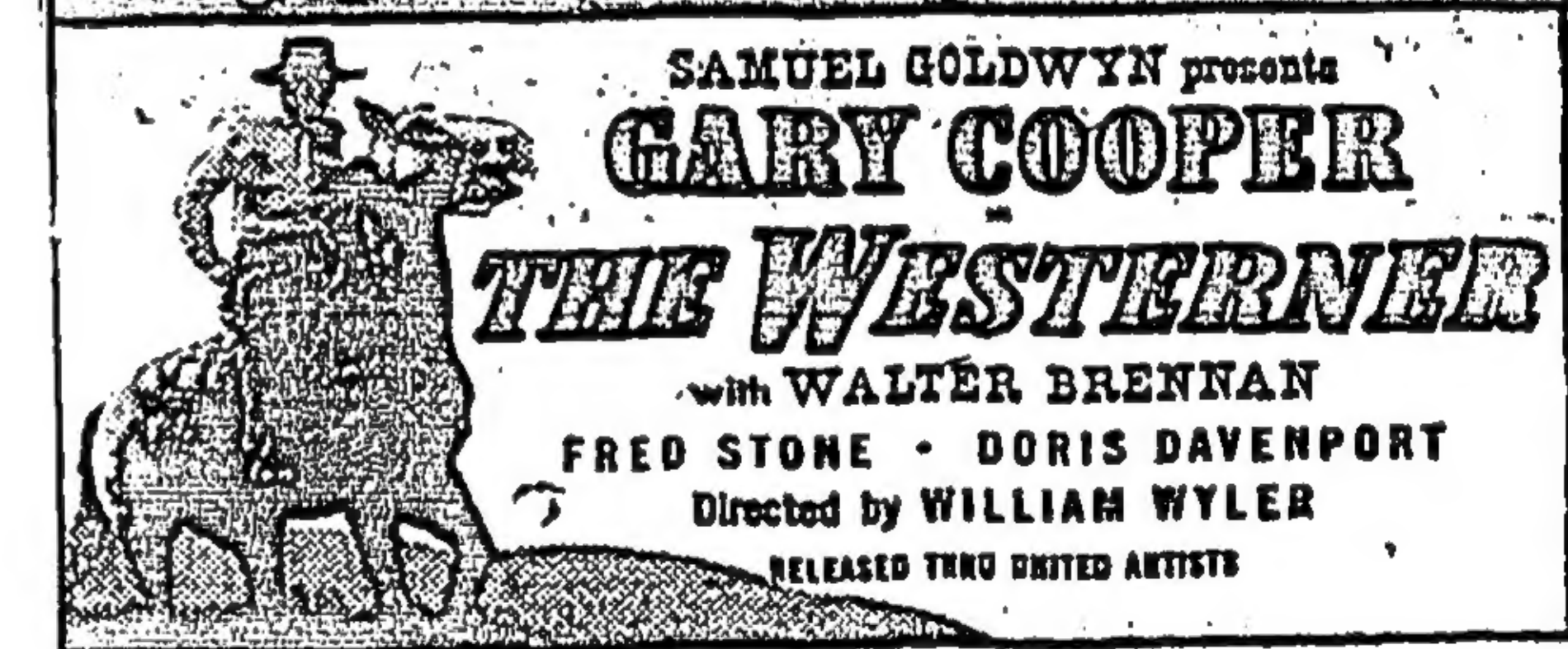
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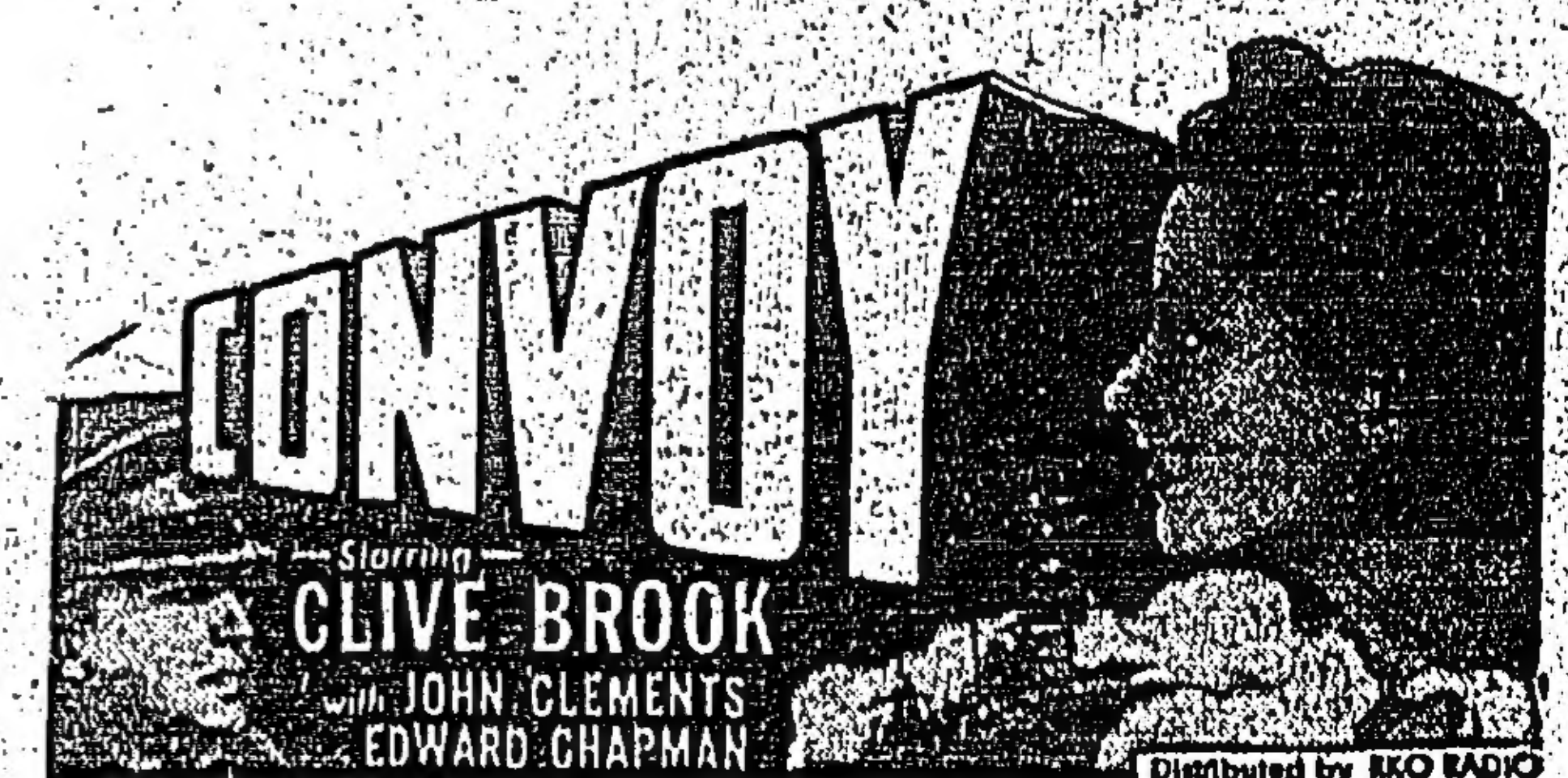
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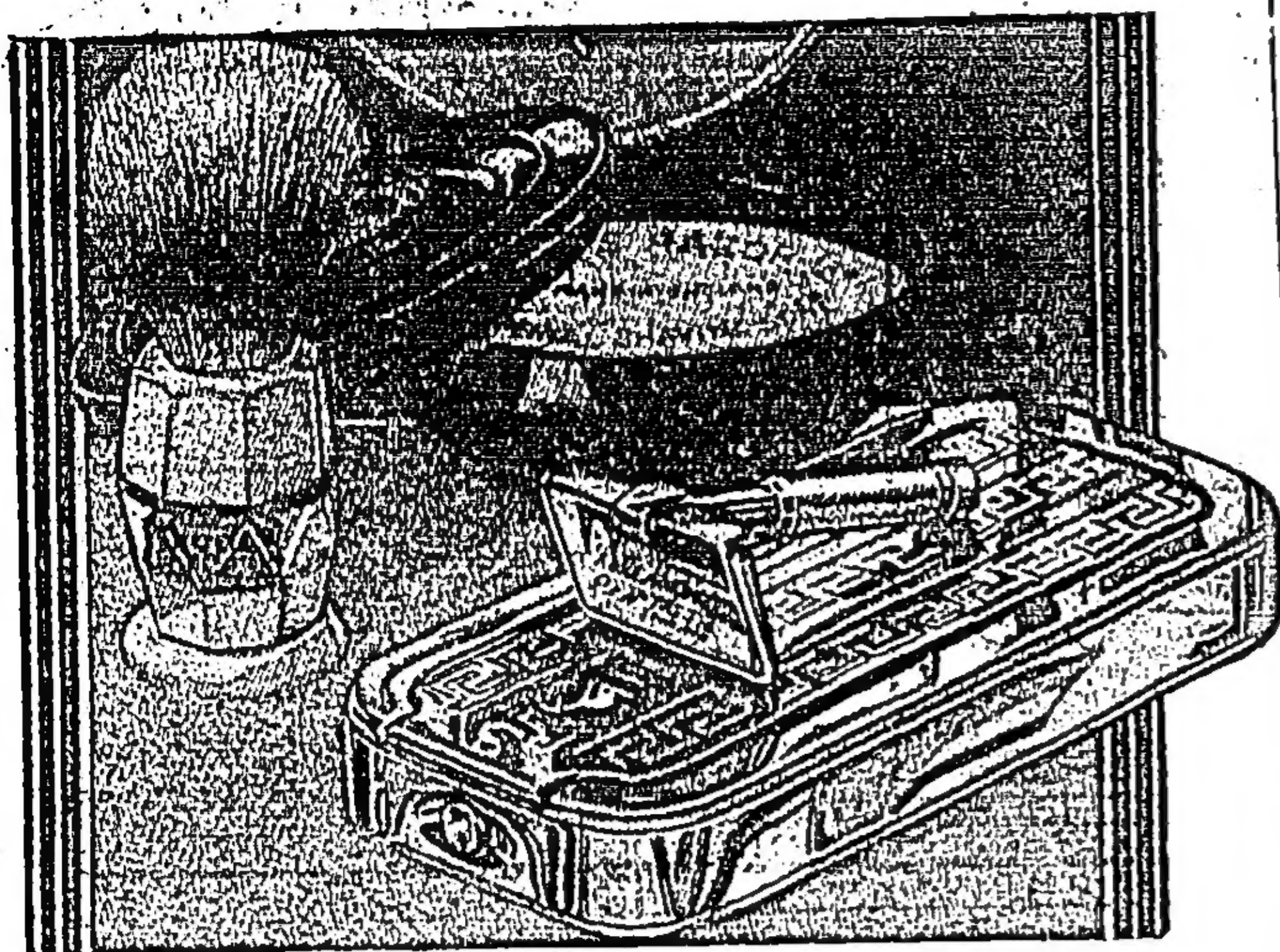
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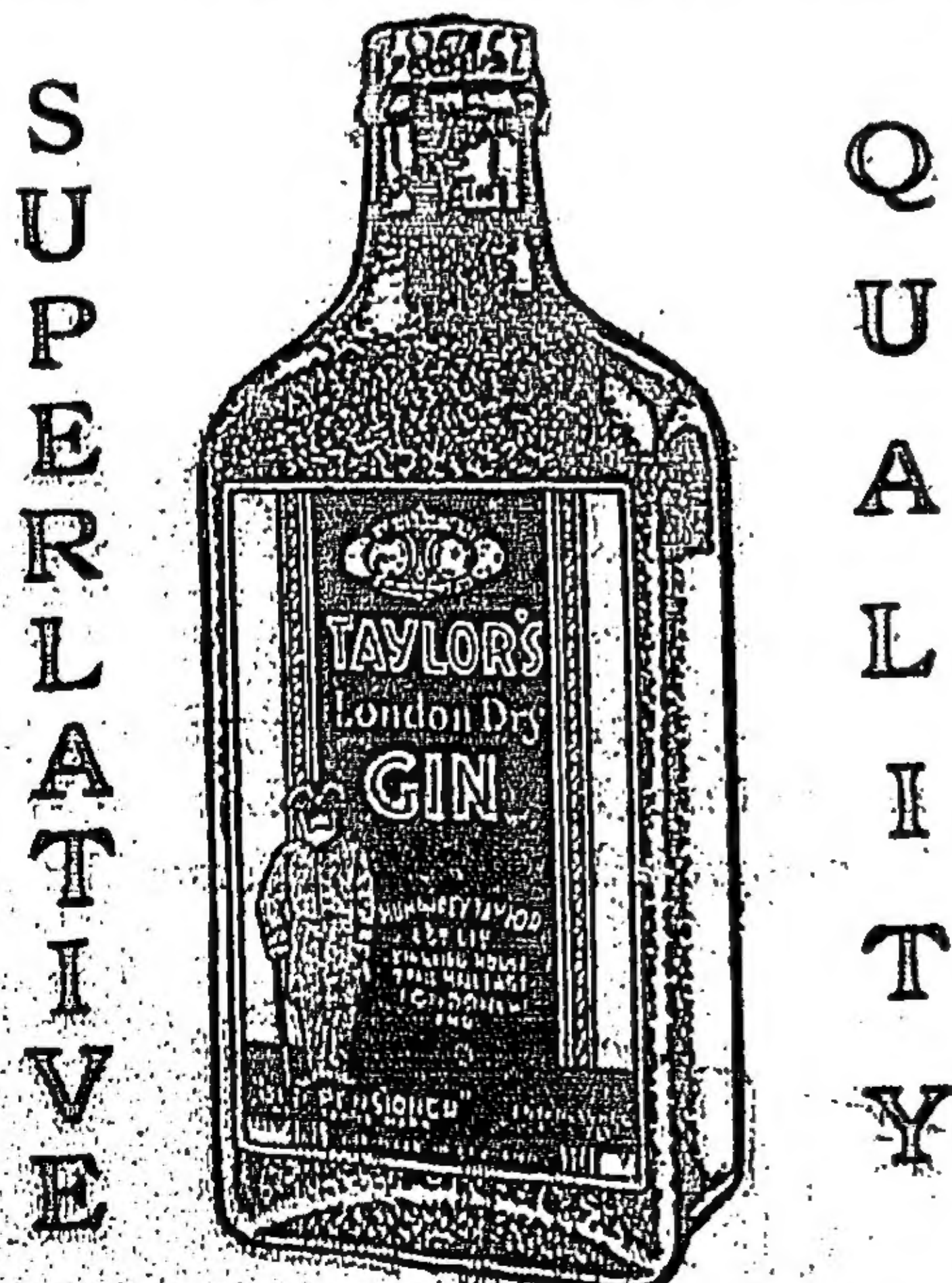
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9 QUESTIONS FOR LABOUR MEMBER

(By A London Reporter)

LAW OFFICERS of the Crown may be asked to give an opinion on the fire-watching duties of the public, following the refusal of Mr. John McGovern, Socialist M.P. for Glasgow (Shettleston), to do fire-watching at the House of Commons.

I asked these questions at the Ministry of Home Security:—

1. Can Mr. McGovern be compelled to do fire-watching at the House of Commons?

2. Does Mr. Morrison, the Minister of Home Security, contemplate prosecution of Mr. McGovern in view of his public defiance?

An official said it was not possible to answer the questions, and added: "It is a question of law. We cannot interpret it."

These are the questions I put to Mr. McGovern and the answers he gave:

Q. If you are not prepared to fire-watch at the House of Commons would you be prepared to do so at your own home in Glasgow?

A. Yes, on a voluntary basis. I would join in any Help-your-Neighbour scheme at home.

Commons Letter

Q. Has the Minister of Home Security threatened you with any proceedings?

A. No. But I received a letter from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Commons reminding me we have duties of fire-watching on the roof of the House of Commons, and complaining of the fact that few members have responded. He asked me to meet him on the matter with a view to taking up my duties. I shall reply that I don't intend to undertake such duties as the House of Commons is not a home but an institution.

Q. Do you object to fire-watching because it is an unpaid job?

A. No. In my opinion fire-watching in general for industrial premises should be a voluntary well-paid job as a dangerous occupation, and guarantees should be given of substantial pension for wife and dependants, and satisfactory allowances for injury.

Q. Would you do fire-watching at the House of Commons for payment?

A. No, sir.

Q. How much do you think should be paid for fire-watching other than at home?

A. At least £5 a week as a minimum. I would ask nothing for a communal scheme, but I would expect any person to be paid £5 a week for fire-watching on a commercial scheme.

Q. Do you think you are shirking your national duty?

A. No, I do not. My national duty as I see it is to attempt to bring an end to the war and thereby prevent all schemes of destruction. While willing to co-operate on a reasonable and voluntary basis with my neighbours I do not feel inclined to extend further my efforts to buildings which I regard as part of the war machine. That includes the House of Commons. But I would do rescue in buildings if it was felt necessary, and I would do it without recompense.

Q. Do you do any fire-watching at present?

A. I live next door to Mr. Maxton in Glasgow. My wife and thirteen-year-old son are evacuated to Largs. At my house when I am there during alerts I remain out of bed in order to render assistance if required. My son Cyril, aged twenty-five, is a conscientious objector and was working on forestry until that came to an end. He is now a fire-watcher on a commercial building in Glasgow.

"Not Shirking"

Q. Do you think proceedings ought to be taken against M.P.s who refuse to do fire-watching?

A. Yes, I do. Since proceedings are taken against industrial workers for the same thing members of the Government should set an example.

Q. If proceedings are taken against you what would you do?

A. I would accept the consequences.

Mr. McGovern lives in a corporation house in Amulree Street, Sandyhills, Glasgow, but his neighbours say they have seen little of him during the last year.

"LET'S WRECK 'EM"—THEY DID

The pilot of an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane in the Middle East, returning to his base, spotted a hundred German troop-carrying planes standing on the ground, wing to wing.

It is not the job of a reconnaissance plane to attack, but the pilot thought the chance was too good to miss.

He called up the crew and asked their opinion. "Let's wreck 'em, sir," was what they said.

"It looked as if the Junkers had just landed, for groups of soldiers were on the landing grounds," the pilot said afterwards. "We dived down to 50ft., and flashed along the line of aircraft, giving them all we had. One burst into flames and smoke poured from others."

"THE SOLDIERS WERE TOO STARTLED TO RAISE THEIR RIFLES. THEY CLOSED UP LIKE PENKNIVES AND TOPPLED TO THE GROUND."

RESCUED ITALIANS CHEER R.A.F.

FROM THE DECK of one of Mussolini's hospital ships Italian survivors of the Battle of Matapan cheered the pilot of a big R.A.F. flying-boat which had saved their lives.

It was a couple of days after the British Navy's great triumph. Admiral Cunningham, after wire-lesing the position to the Italian Commander-in-Chief, had left the Mediterranean temporarily clear for the Italians to pick up survivors from their three cruisers and three destroyers that were sunk.

The British flying-boat went to reconnoitre the scene of the battle.

When he arrived the pilot gasped with surprise. The sea was covered with oil over a vast area—"as big as an English county," he described it.

In it floated bodies, splintered woodwork, crates of oranges, an indescribable jumble of wreckage. For miles after mile the sea was covered with debris.

The pilot flew lower, and found that the Italian hospital ships had not done their work properly.

Still Alive

There were still men alive here and there.

He saw two Italians fighting

FIRST DIVORCE ON PITCAIRN ISLE

Two Pitcairn islanders, descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty, have made news by seeking a divorce—the first in the history of the island.

Pitcairn is a solitary island in the Pacific between Australia and South America. Nine mutineers from the Bounty took possession of it in 1790.

NURSES BEAT LAST BOMBS

The last patient had hardly been evacuated from a bombed hospital when two more bombs fell, completing the work of destruction, in Portsmouth.

The first heavy high explosive demolished a great part of the building. The nurses organised rescue parties and evacuated all the patients without any casualties.

Then two other big bombs fell. There were no casualties among the nurses, but several of the male staff were injured. A doctor was buried for two hours.

"Some of the young nurses were marvellous," said a senior official.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL WAS SET ON FIRE BY INCENDIARIES. HERE, TOO, THE NURSING STAFF SHOWED GREAT HEROISM AND REMOVED PATIENTS INTO SHELTERS.

weakly for an ear which was supporting them.

Altogether at least 40 of those drifting bodies were alive, and the pilot sent a radio message to an Italian hospital ship which was then on her way home, giving this information.

A few hours later the flying-boat went out again and saw that the hospital ship had returned and the 40 men were being rescued.

The pilot flew down until his wing tips were not more than 10ft. from the vessel's side.

Exhausted sailors clad in overalls and blankets crowded to the rails to cheer the enemy who had saved their lives—after their allies' bombers had done their best to sink the British ships that were trying to rescue them.



WAR LESSONS

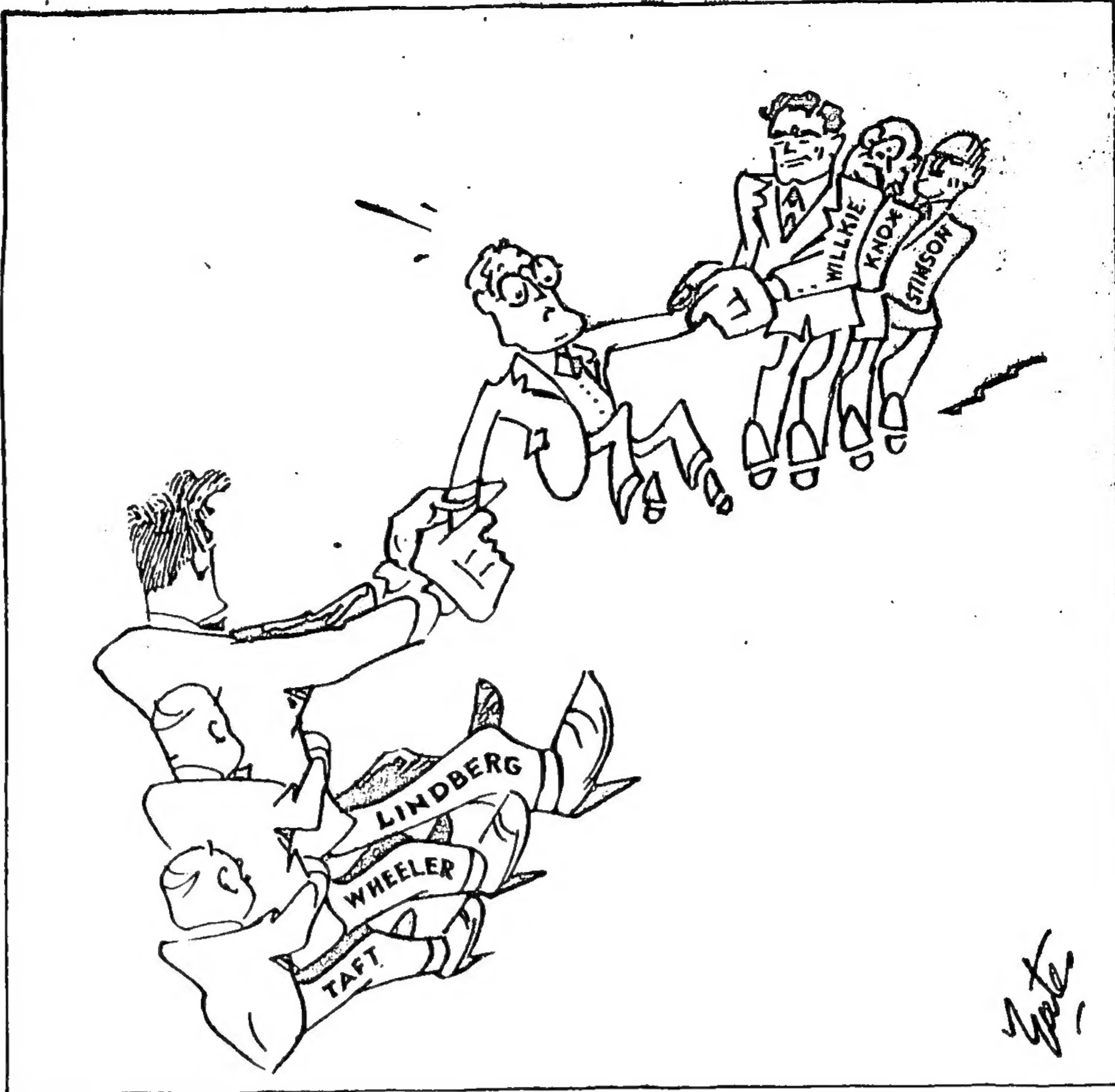
Sudden development of a Japanese campaign of accusations against the authorities in Indo-China, confirming other indications that if Japan moves, she will travel south, has drawn a semi-official statement from London that the British Government is closely watching all developments.

The moment might be considered, meanwhile, for recapitulation of the lessons of the sinking of the Bismarck. Though the destruction of Bismarck was a great triumph for the Navy, it was far from a triumph for traditional sea power. For this brilliant stroke would obviously not have been possible without the air arm. It was aircraft that sought out and found the Bismarck after pursuing warships had lost her. It was aircraft that delivered the fatal torpedo blow, that slowed the Bismarck down, sent her spinning helplessly in circles and made the business of finishing her off by torpedoes from a cruiser almost a perfunctory matter.

Controversy may long continue concerning the exact respective roles played by airborne torpedoes and shells from ships in crippling the Bismarck. But what is most important for its bearing on policy is not the precise detail of this particular battle, but what this incident proves to be now possible. And it is now proved once for all that torpedo planes can cripple the most powerful battleship in the world. It can hardly be doubted that, if one or two such torpedoes can cripple, then a half dozen or so such torpedoes can sink the most powerful battleship in the world.

While this crucial demonstration was being made, the Admiralty also admitted the seriousness of their naval losses around Crete — losses inflicted by aircraft. These losses were considerably less than the Germans had alleged. But losses within a few days of two cruisers and four destroyers, with two battleships and several other cruisers damaged, are not the kind of losses that can be long sustained.

What becomes more obvious with every day is that sea power is no match for air power of anything like equivalent cost in money or men whenever sea power comes within the range of air power. This does not mean that sea power can be scrapped. Sea and air power must in the future work in close co-ordination. But even older conceptions of the type of co-ordination needed may now have to be scrapped. The relative potentialities of air power are larger and of sea power smaller than naval men have hitherto been willing to admit. The super-battleship may indeed already be obsolete. Its power either for offence or defence may be much less than that of aircraft carriers or smaller vessels working in close collaboration with flying patrol boats and long-range bombers.



TUG-OF-WAR

Foch vs. Petain

This is the second of a series of articles by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy government.

THE sequel to Petain's conduct at Verdun is still more serious. On May 15, 1917, Painleve, Minister of War, appointed him generalissimo. The appointment was well received, but with some surprise. Gen. Petain was regarded as a high-class executive, but as a leader without pugnacity. Either Foch or Castelnau would have been preferred.

But Petain, for mysterious reasons, had the support of the Right, which was extremely powerful throughout the first World War. It was the Rightists who created the legend of the Hero of Verdun. Now, Painleve was a Leftist. While he was a distinguished scientist and of fine character, he was weak enough to fear extremely the "Action Française." This royalist newspaper was edited by very talented writers, whose accusations and insults aroused a trepidation in the democrats of which to-day one can form no conception. After the advancement of Gen. Petain the furious attacks of the "Action Française" against Painleve quieted down for a time. Note in passing that Maurras, the great man of the "Action Française," is to-day Marshal Petain's most influential adviser at Vichy.

On March 21, 1918, after an artillery attack with 6,000 heavy guns, Ludendorff began, all along the English front, the heaviest offensive of the war. The effect was terrific. The British Army was forced back and a few days later the Germans had advanced nearly forty miles, threatening Amiens, a vital spot. The danger was immense.

Every day brought more alarming news, which was exploited by the appeasers of the period, by the haters of England, by the Germanophiles, by the traitors. This rift, which had been discreetly silent since Clemenceau had come into power, started its whistles again and claimed that we must at once, and at any price, make a separate peace with the Boche.

In those decisive days of March, 1918, this defeatism was expressed in the councils of the government and of the high command by the voice of a great military leader—Gen. Henri Philippe Petain.

At that time the Allied Armies were still autonomous. The head of the French forces (Petain) and that of the English forces (Haig) worked in conjunction, but, in point of fact, neither of them received orders from any one. Up

to that time the English (particularly the army men) had been opposed to the idea of a supreme command, which French leaders had advocated from the beginning. But, in the face of the anxiety which Petain's intentions caused him, Marshal Haig changed his mind.

After the news of the British reverses, the French generalissimo had conceived the idea of a wide retreat of the French Army toward the south. The result of such tactics would have been to enlarge considerably the gap between the French and English forces created by the German offensive, in which the German mass, which had attacked the British front at the weakest point, would be engulfed. In the light

By Henry Bernstein

of the disaster of May, 1940, it is easy to imagine what would have happened then. It would have been, under even more tragic conditions, another Battle of Flanders. But, would there have been another embarkation at Dunkerque, or—as appears much more probable—would the English Army, already tottering, have been thrown into the sea? As for the French Army, its fate was clear: the huge German force would have turned on it and crushed it.

Finally, what would have become of the American Expeditionary Forces which were then in France? What would have become of the American boys who had crossed the Atlantic to defend the Allies and to save democracy for the world? They would have been ignominiously abandoned to the enemy, far superior in number, at a time when their organization was far from complete.

Foch writes in his "Memoirs," page 257: "These views he [Petain] communicated the same day, March 24, to the commanders of the various groups of armies, in the following instructions:

"It is above all essential," he wrote, "that the armature of the French Armies taken as a whole be solidly maintained; in particular, the reserve group of armies must not be cut from the remainder of our forces. This being assured, maintain contact with the British forces if possible."

And Foch comments grimly: "This was a grave decision, one which appeared to guard only

imperfectly the interests of the Allies; moreover, it threatened to deal a fresh blow to the morale of the British troops, already gravely affected."

Haig asked Lloyd George to send him at once a member of the Cabinet and the chief of the Imperial general staff. Lord Milner and General Wilson sailed for France. An inter-Allied meeting was set for the 25th at Compiègne, but the English officers were unable to attend. Only the French dignitaries and Lord Milner were present.

Foch wrote in his "Memoirs," page 260:

"He (Petain) asserted also that he could do no more for the present, being faced with the necessity of defending the road to Paris. . . . Being asked to give my views, I showed that the urgent danger lay in the direction of Amiens, where the German offensive had broken through the Franco-British front and produced a large gap, the first result of which was the separation of the British and French Armies. It was essential, at all costs, to re-establish this front and restore the link between the two armies, even should that entail some risks elsewhere."

That same day Foch sent Clemenceau a formal letter in which he declared that he would not accept responsibility for the retreat demanded by Petain.

On the same date, March 25, Poincaré wrote, page 86:

"Clemenceau reproaches Petain for extremely pessimistic comments. He (Petain) dared to say that if we were beaten, we would owe it to the English!"

The following day, March 26, the famous conference took place at Doullens. Those present on the French side were Poincaré, President of the republic; Clemenceau, Prime Minister; Loucheur, Minister of Armament; Gen. Foch, Petain and Weygand; on the British side, Lord Milner, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. Wilson, Lawrence and Montgomery-Massingberd.

It was a picturesque meeting. Until noon, while Haig conferred with his generals inside the town hall, the others waited in the courtyard. The sound of German cannon grew louder from minute to minute.

From the "Memoirs" of Foch, page 262:

"I had time to visit the little schoolhouse in which my staff and I had been stationed in October, 1914. As my thoughts went back to that already distant period . . . I could not admit for a moment that, powerfully reinforced as we were, we would allow ourselves

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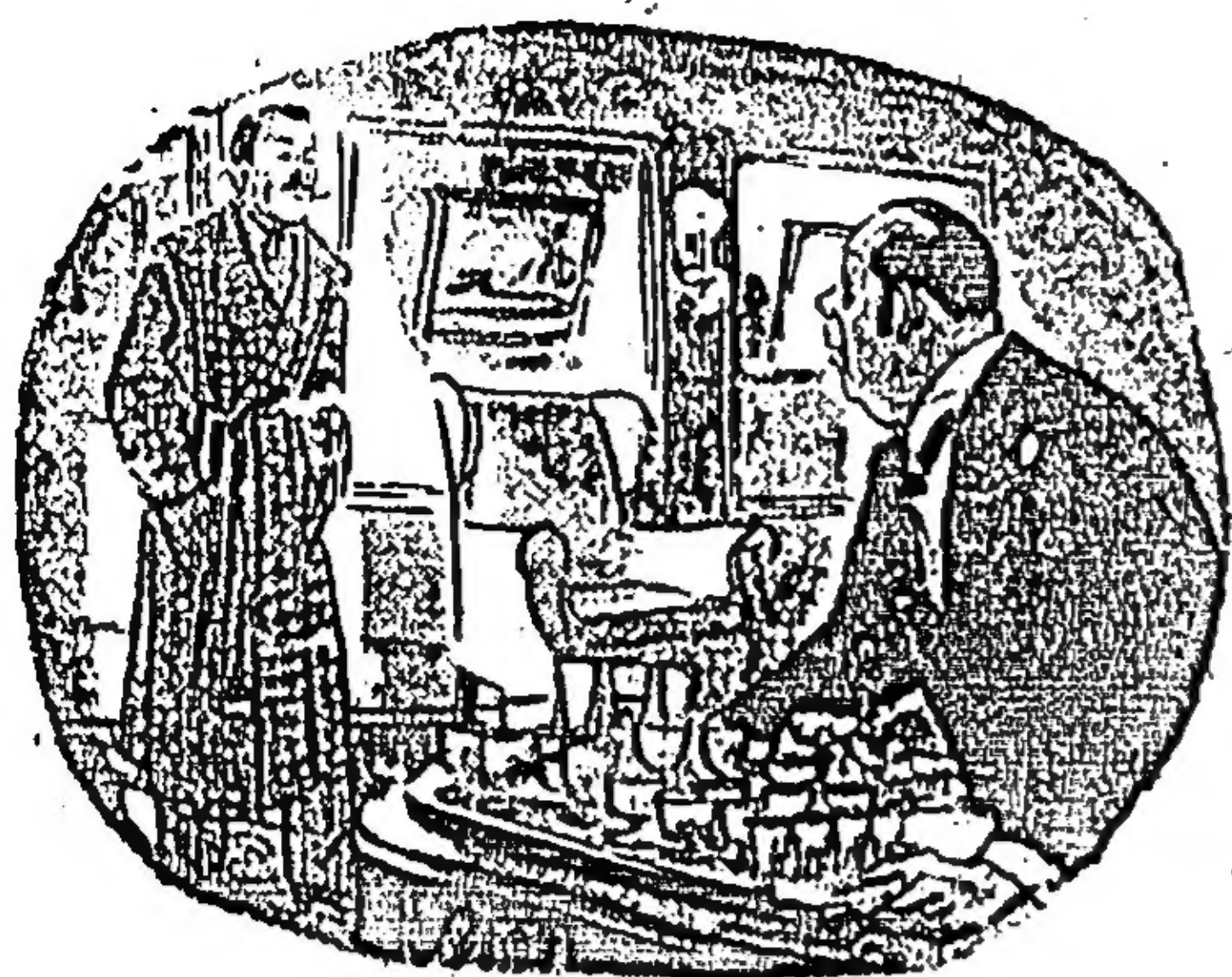
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"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

"No, Sir. And judging from the amount of Rose's consumed, there will be no headaches this morning either. We got through six and a half bottles of Rose's Lime Juice."

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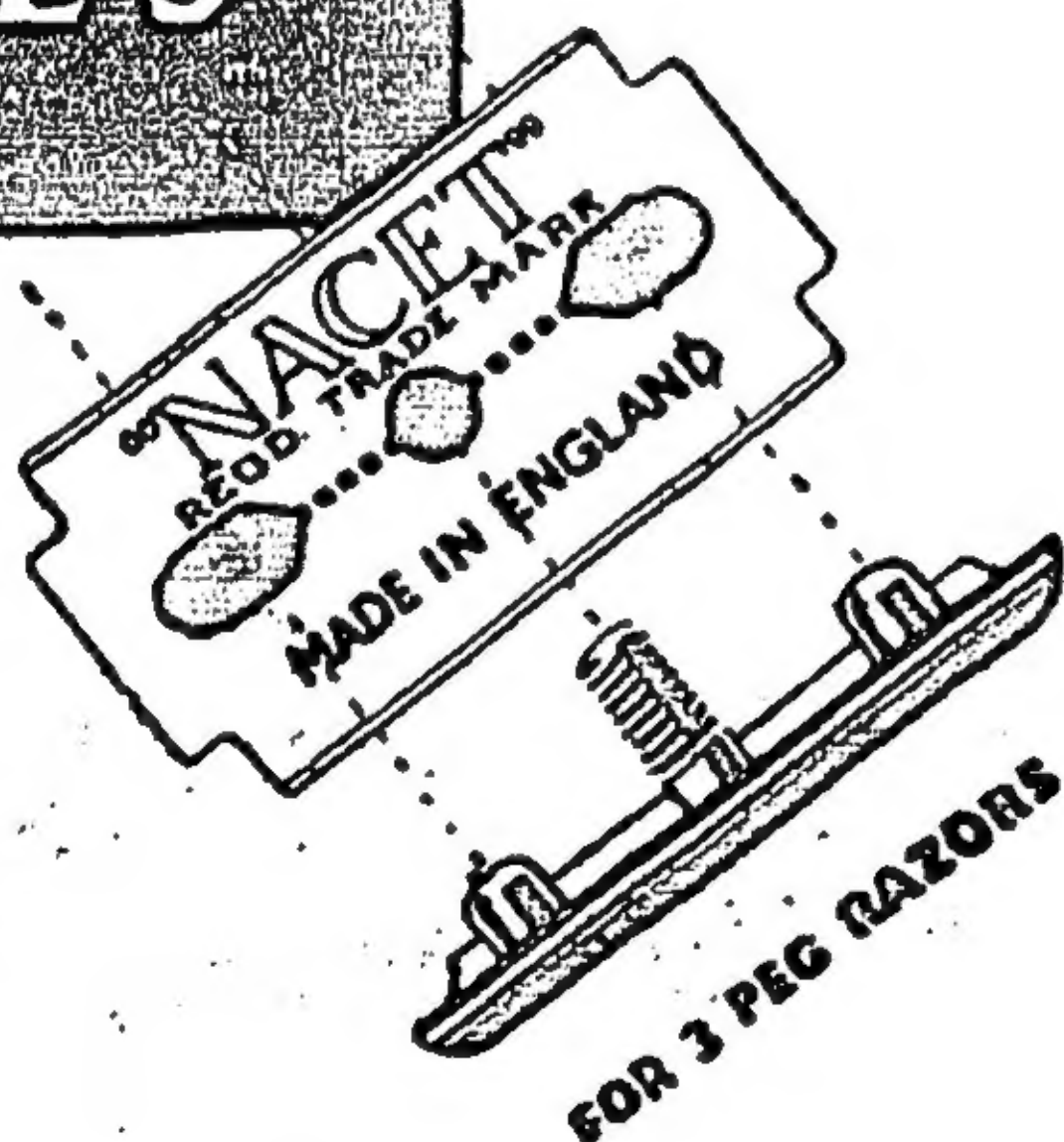
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U.S. JEEPS GO TO WAR IN TOPPERS

(By John Walters)

A NEW CONSCRIPT arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey, U.S.A., with a full evening dress suit, complete with boiled shirt and white tie, in his kitbag.

The sergeant who found his suit was almost prostrated by the shock until revived by his own strong language.

But after a stay among 23,000 troops at Fort Dix and 5,000 more at Camp Upton, Long Island, it wouldn't surprise me to discover that every private carried a top hat and a morning coat as well as a Field Marshal's baton in his knapsack.

For America, with a warm heart and bottomless purse, has brought grandeur and glamour to the camps where her finest sons are in training.

Young conscripts, known in slang as "Jeeps," arrive at Fort Dix and are led into tents that have wooden walls, raised wooden floors, coal stoves and electric lights.

Later the Jeeps move into brightly painted barracks resembling Swiss chalets—air conditioned of course.

Washing Up Machine

In Fort Dix I lunched with the Jeeps on grilled steak, three varieties of vegetables, apple pie, bread, butter and coffee.

After this, I gate crashed into the kitchens and offered to assist in washing dishes.

The kitchen commandant, shocked, pointed to a washing up machine which cleanses and sterilises all crockery and utensils when the button is pressed.

Other machines were feverishly busy, mashing potatoes, cutting bread, whisking eggs and peeling potatoes until, gazing at the cooks pressing buttons, I asked: "Are you members of an engineering corps?"

I went to the camp's concert hall where a gay jazz band, consisting of soldiers, was playing.

Wife As Guest

"You ought to be here on visiting day," said the corporal. "Sometimes as many as three thousand cars arrive packed with soldiers' relatives."

At Camp Upton they told me how one conscript reported for duty accompanied by his wife who cried, "Where my man goes, I go. I'll never leave him." They didn't throw the lady out. Lieutenant James invited her to remain in camp as his guest.

Captain Rankin, morale officer at Camp Upton, is organising a thirty-five piece band which will greet new conscripts with stirring music whatever hour they arrive.

Hostesses

Rankin is decorating men's canteens with mural copies of Bairnsfather cartoons. "I do wish Bairnsfather would send us an original Old Bill," sighed Rankin.

The Jeeps' reception hall at Upton is hung with fine modern paintings. There are women hostesses at Fort Dix who help to make it home from home.

There are several cinemas showing the latest films.

The U.S. War Department recently ordered construction of thirty-six new cinemas in camps throughout the country.

But it isn't all play. Woe betide Hitler if America declares war. I have seen these boys in secret training. I know.

BOYS KILL TWO SPIES

French boys hunted down and shot two informers who had betrayed them to the Germans for helping people to escape from France.

Leader of the boy "Scarlet Pimpernel" has just reached safety in Lisbon, Portugal.

As a result of "information received" the Germans offered rewards for his capture and the capture of his friends. Seven were caught.

The boy had a lot to say about the gay time German soldiers are having in Paris.

Every night buses are run to Montmartre cabarets for German officers and non-commissioned officers. The proprietors have been forced to reopen these shows for the sole amusement of German soldiers.

The German High Command have ordered all soldiers to carry revolvers and officers never walk about fewer than six at a time.

Luxury mansions belonging to French and foreign millionaires have been requisitioned by superior officers.

These beautiful homes are no longer recognisable; tapestries and priceless furniture have been damaged beyond repair at nightly parties.

WAR WOUNDS MIRACLE CURES

MIRACLE CURES ARE BEING PERFORMED BY A NEW TREATMENT OF WAR WOUNDS.

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THE CHAIRMAN

A fire watcher sat in a chair at a South London store, which was destroyed during a raid.

The ceiling and walls came down upon him. Rescuers dug him out—and he was still sitting on the chair and unhurt.

KILLED BABY SON, REPORT

Bert Simpson, 25, and his wife, Gwendoline, of Heath Park Road, Romford, were remanded for eight days at Clerkenwell, London, accused of the manslaughter of their son Michael, eight weeks.

NAZIS PRAISE OUR MEN

A remarkable tribute to the British troops who landed near Bardia at night and did valuable demolition work there before being withdrawn, was paid on the Berlin radio by a war correspondent at Bardia.

"About midnight," he said, "a radio call for help was received at headquarters from a German mobile radio unit somewhere near the beach. 'British troops are landing,' said the S.O.S. 'The radio station is encircled. Send help.'"

"The British had done their work magnificently. Their boats were soiled with rubber, and they had moved on to the beach and cliffs so silently that nothing betrayed their presence."

"These noiseless and invisible British soldiers were somewhere in the fog, within reach, but they could not be found."

"Then, suddenly, heavy detonations were heard, and red flames leapt up in the night. Later, it was discovered that the British had succeeded in reaching their own munition dump and had blown it up. They had done it quickly and noiselessly—it was a really good piece of work."

Tin Hats Tilted

"Still the hours passed, while the search went on, and we achieved no results until there were a few bursts of fire. A soldier shouted in the darkness, 'I think I have got them,' and a German lieutenant raced to the entrance of a cave."

"A hand grenade was thrown in, and then, one after another, the British soldiers came out, with their tin hats nonchalantly tilted. They were holding up their hands, but they were big, strong fellows, and they were magnificently equipped."

"The search then went on in the same area, and British soldiers came out of many caves and surrendered. We captured a major, two captains, three lieutenants and sixty-five men."

It was stated in London that the major part of the landing force re-embarked safely, about sixty of its members being left behind. The German account made no mention of the guns and the bridge which were destroyed.

PATRIOTISM'S PRICE --£300

Patriotism has robbed Camberwell deputy post warden Garner, an ex-Serviceman, of £300.

For thirty years he was chauffeur to a woman who left him the legacy. "It in her employ at the time of her death."

He joined the warden service at Munich time, and went on working for his mistress until a month before she died, until petrol shortage and blitzes meant more wardening and less driving.

Solicitors say that he was not in her service at the time of her death, and that the legacy falls. "It's just rotten luck," says Garner, "but if she knew, the old lady would be sorry."

ROCKEFELLER'S APPEAL

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun., head of the Rockefeller family and one of the richest men in the world, in a letter to the "New York Times" said that the American people "should stand by the British Empire to the limit, and at any cost." — Associated Press.

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WILLIAM WOMERSLEY GAUNT, once one of the wealthiest of playboys and now a lance-corporal in the R.A.M.C., has had his application for discharge from bankruptcy refused. The fact that he fought at Dunkirk did not weigh with the Official Receiver.

Gaunt's public career began when, as a boy of 17, he eloped from the home of his millionaire wool merchant father. Father, however, was too smart for him, and had an agent waiting for him in London. He was packed off home back to school.

ROME WARNS SWISS

A Rome radio commentator — Senator Grai — made a violent attack on Switzerland.

He warned Switzerland that she would have to collaborate in Hitler's "New Order" in Europe, and accused the Swiss Government of allowing anti-Italian expressions of sentiment in the Ticino district.

Switzerland, he declared, had violated her neutrality. He warned the country of "the folly of remaining blind to the reorganisation of Europe which the Axis Powers are putting into effect."

"The 'New Order,'" he continued, "will include the whole of the Continent of Europe, and will not permit of a small State in the centre of Europe remaining outside to form a refuge for Anglo-Jewish conspirators and anti-Axis agitators from all the rest of Europe."

Any further toleration of "anti-Axis campaigns on Swiss soil," he said, "would entail the most serious consequences for the future of the country."

One instance of anti-Italian sentiment quoted by Signor Grai was "the jubilation of the population of the Ticino at the fall of Addis Ababa."

"Furthermore Scoma (a little town on the border of the Italian frontier) has been converted into an entire hotbed of espionage."

"One thousand four hundred frontier passes have been granted to agents paid, of course, by the English to cross the frontier and report what they have seen and heard in Italy and especially in coastal naval centres."

"English agents are spread throughout Switzerland and, of course, all the Swiss Press has been corrupted and bribed by these agents. All these incidents should awaken the Swiss federal authorities because upon them and their action depends the future of Switzerland."

WE CAUGHT 14,000 MEN

By accurately reporting the retirement of the enemy in the night and their new dispositions, Captain (temporary Major) Peter Payne-Gallwey, Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars) made possible an action in which 14,000 prisoners were taken and much war material.

Award of the bar to the D.S.O. to Major Payne-Gallwey was announced in London.

When the major's squadron was later subjected to heavy air attack and sustained some casualties, it was stated, he seized the Bren rifle in his car and fired continuously at the enemy, and is believed to have damaged one of the attacking aircraft.

When his father later bought a £120,000 spinning mill in France, young Gaunt was sent to look after it.

An Irish girl in Paris who accepted his offer of marriage was hurried back to Ireland by another of his father's agents. Young Bill found solace in Vienna, where he gave nightly parties to an eager pack of friends.

In telling of those parties, Gaunt has said: "The cost of them must have been colossal. I never concerned myself with financial details."

In 1928, he went to America in connection with his father's wool business, and nearly became the victim of a blackmail plot.

Tried Gambling

In two and a half years, Bill Gaunt drew £8,000. Then he learned that all was not well at home and came back. He found he was no longer wealthy, and had not as many friends as he had believed.

Practically penniless and jobless, he tried to recoup his losses by gambling, and failed.

He was declared bankrupt in 1930, and joined the R.A.M.C. as a private in 1933.

Presents in 1929 to Miss Adele Astaire, now Lady Charles Cavendish, were mentioned in his application for discharge from bankruptcy.

BOMB BERLIN POLL

Britain's first official "Bomb Berlin" candidate for Parliament — he rushed into the by-election at King's Norton, Birmingham, a few minutes before nominations closed — is a doctor who spends his spare time agitating for more social services.

He is Dr. Alfred William Lumsden Smith, of Manchester, who arrived with his £150 deposit and nomination papers signed by two women on which he described himself as "Independent Reprisal Candidate."

His opponents are Captain Arthur Basil Peto (Nat. Con.) and Mr. Stuart Morris, national secretary of the Peace Pledge Union, who stands as a Pacifist. Dr. Smith said to the "Daily Mirror," "I am asking for a mandate to bomb, to bomb indiscriminately, to strike the heart of the enemy, so that people at home in the enemy country will know, as our people know, the terror of war."

"For many years I have worked to cure. I come now before the people to ask them to kill, so that the war shall end and end quickly."

Dr. Smith lives at Wythenshawe, Manchester's model housing estate.

Recently he superintended a scheme for waterproofing Wythenshawe's air raid shelters in his own house is a reinforced shelter complete with telephone.

Mother of a six-week-old baby girl, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, his wife, told the "Daily Mirror" it was time Britain went all out to terrify the German people.

WOMEN MAY SWEEP ROADS

London may soon have women street-sweepers. The employment of women for this work, and also as motor-drivers, mess-room attendants and watchmen, has been approved by the Joint Industrial Council for Local authorities Non-Trading Services (Manual workers), London District Council.

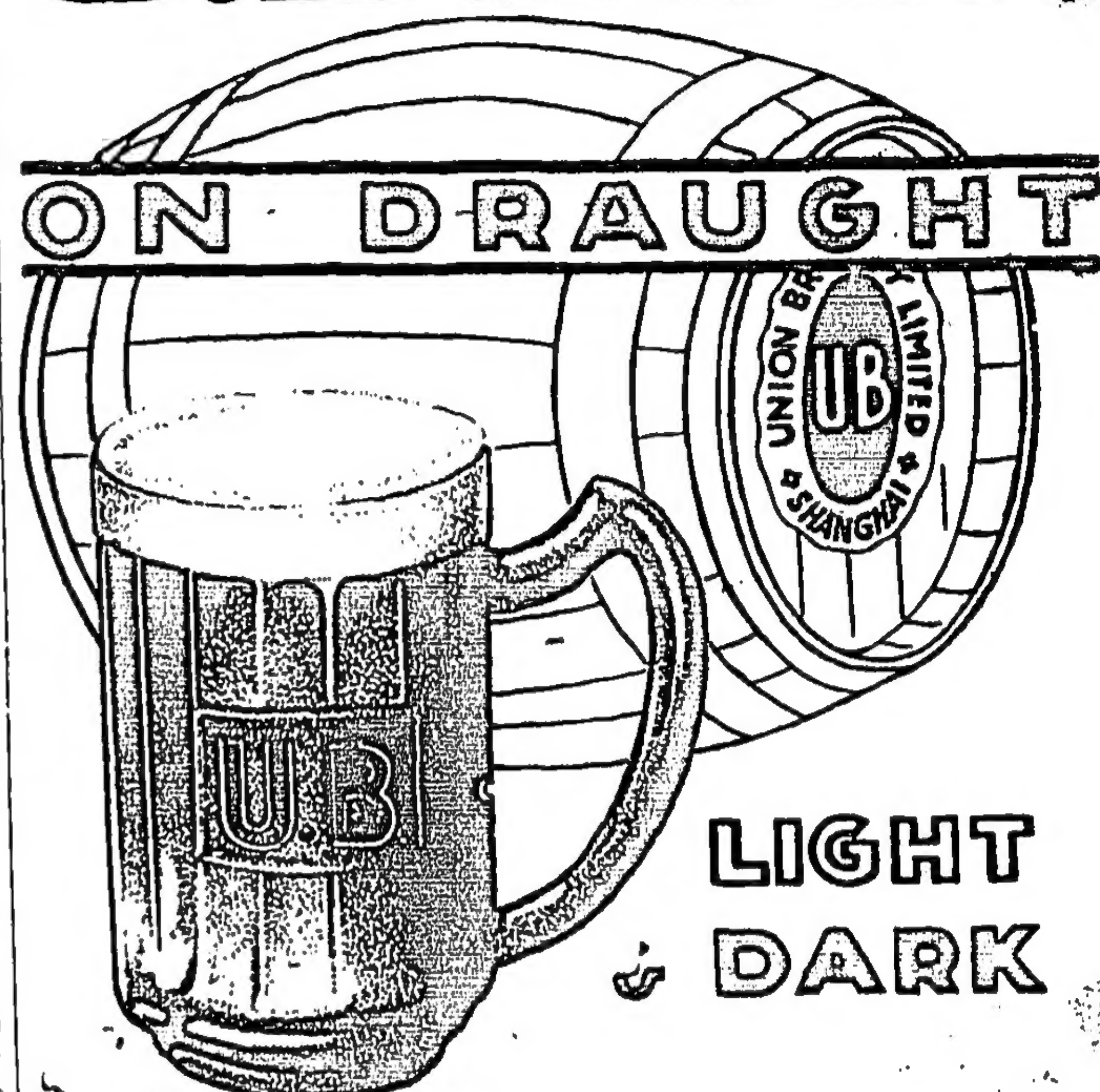
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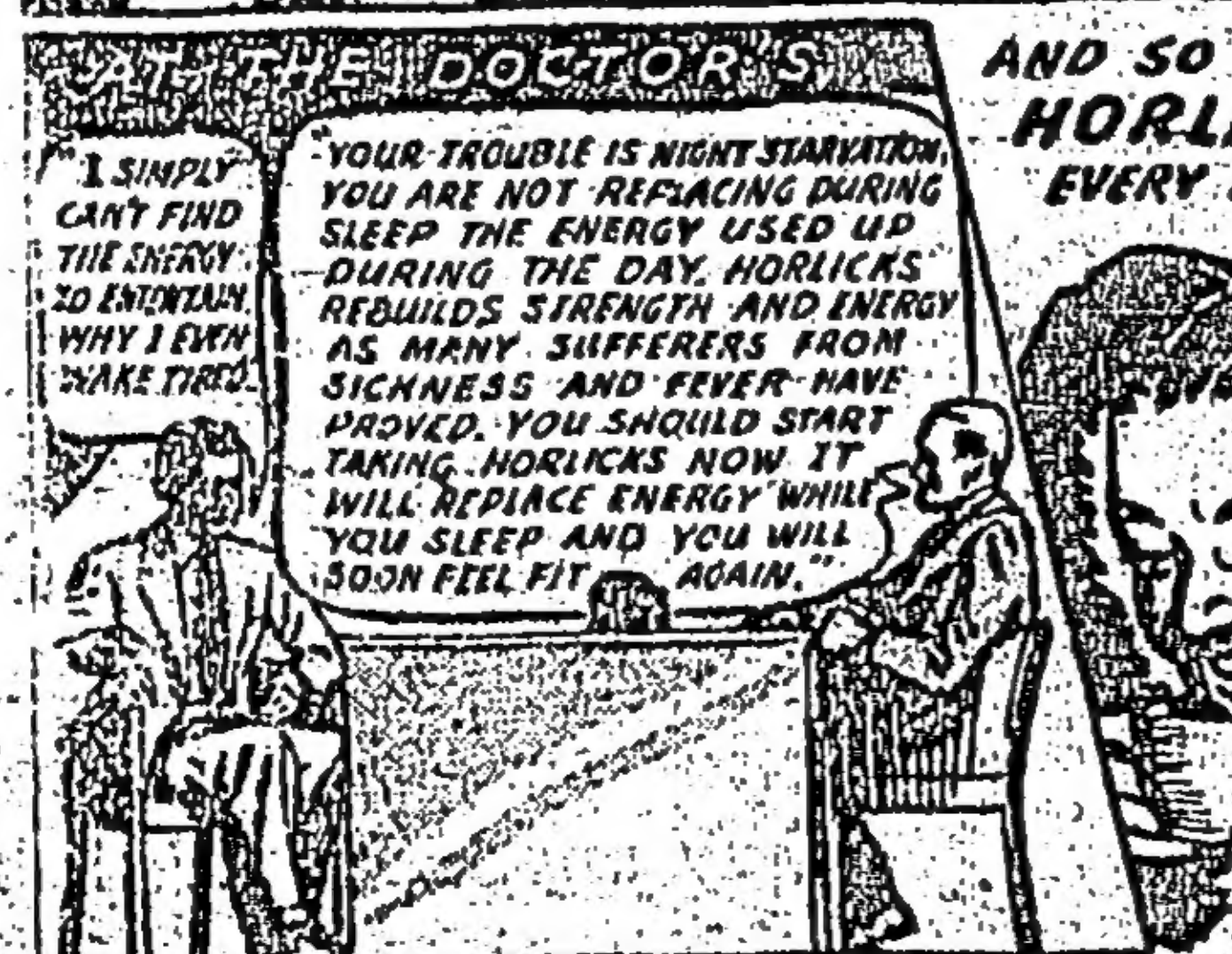
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NO. 51

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The bidding of to-day's hand was hopelessly unsound, but the play was interesting:

North, Dealer		Neither side vulnerable	
NORTH			
♠	6 3		
♥	A Q 8 7 2		
♦	A Q 6 2		
♣	K 6		
WEST		EAST	
♠	Q 9 7 4	♠	J
♥	J 6 3	♥	K 9 4
♦	10 8 3	♦	K 9 7 4
♣	Q 7 8	♣	J 10 9 5 2
SOUTH			
♠	A K 10 8 5 2		
♥	10 5		
♦	J 6		
♣	A 8 4		

The bidding:			
North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

West, for reasons known only to himself, opened the Jack of hearts, and South thought for a moment. It seemed highly probable that East had both red Kings for his double; so either he had to be talked out of both Kings, or South had to hope for a very favourable trump situation.

After arriving at this conclusion, South put up dummy's heart Ace and calmly returned the heart deuce. East naturally thought his partner had led from the Jack-ten of hearts, so he played the nine of hearts; and South won with the heart ten! South next laid down the Ace of trumps, and East's Jack gave him food for thought. Before deciding on his next trump play, however, South went after the diamonds. He led the five of diamonds from his own hand, winning with dummy's Ace—and then returned the deuce of diamonds from the dummy. East thought and squirmed—and finally played a low diamond—and South won with the diamond Jack!

Having twice swindled East, South could now turn to West. He led to the club King, ruffed a third round of diamonds, cashed the club Ace, ruffed a club in dummy, and ruffed a third round of hearts. At this stage South and West had only trumps left. South then led the eight of trumps and West was helpless. He could win with the nine of trumps, but would then have to lead from his Queen-seven up to South's King-ten!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 3
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 5
♣ J 9 8 7

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Males
1♦ 2♠ (?)

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Question No. 767

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Males
1♦	2♠	Dbl.	Pass
2♠	Pass	(?)	

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The roof was blazing and gas was escaping. One of the girls, Miss Patricia Baxter, crawled to the gas tap and turned it off.

Then she went to help another of the telephonists, Miss Whitcher, who was hurt and trapped by timber.

The three girls helped to remove two lorries and a mobile dam.

They then put out incendiary bombs.

After that they went to headquarters and worked in the canteen in the light of hurricane lamps for the rest of the night.

These three heroines received the British Empire Medal in a long list of civilian awards announced recently.

They are: Patricia Baxter, 18, of Granada Road; Hazel Taylor, 22, of Livingstone Road; and Mary Georgina Whitcher, 18, of Esslemont Road, all of Southsea.

Miss Taylor eventually went home to find the house next door on fire. She helped to put out the flames.

All three girls returned to duty next day and helped to supply refreshments to the firemen in the canteen until 3 a.m.

George Daniel Jones, a Bristol gas worker, who wins the George Medal, climbed to the top of a gas holder and knocked two fire bombs off with his steel helmet.

The holder was punctured many times and Jones stopped the holes when he heard gas escaping.

He also helped to put out a fire at a gasholder.

The posthumous award of a George Medal is made to Arthur Hugh Grant, a London auxiliary fireman.

He has been killed on duty by enemy action since last November, the date of the award.

He removed a high explosive bomb dropped into a fire station. It afterwards exploded with only slight damage.

91, "WALKED OUT"
ON WIFE

A HUSBAND OF 91, SUMMONED AT WEST LONDON FOR DESERTING HIS FORTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD WIFE, WAS ORDERED TO PAY HER 28. 6D. A WEEK.

He was John Stanley, of Cloncurry Street, Fulham. The wife said he summoned her for assault and after she was bound over by consent he walked out of the house and went to live with relations.

She denied behaving "like a tigress" in the house.

Stanley said his wife abused him and was violent. When they were married in 1929 he owned six houses, but since his money had gone she had turned on him. His income was now about £1 a week.

Foch vs. Petain

(Continued from Page 7)

to be beaten in 1918, when, with means so relatively meagre, we had conquered in 1914."

These are the words of a patriot!

In the courtyard of the town hall historic conversations were taking place.

From Poincare, page 89: "Clemenceau... took me aside and said: 'Petain's pessimism is intolerable. Imagine—he said something to me that I wouldn't confide to any one but you: 'The Germans will beat us!' should a general speak—or even think—like that?'"

Clemenceau confirms this statement in an extraordinary passage from his "Grandeur and Misery of a Victory," pages 38 and 39:

"It was at Doullens that Foch, without any one's permission, took command. I shall be grateful to him for that as long as I live. We were in the courtyard of the town hall, surrounded by the frightened populace, asking us: 'Will the Germans take Doullens?' The silence among us was suddenly broken by an exclamation from a French general (Petain, as we have seen) who, pointing to Haig, who was near by, said:

"That man will be forced to capitulate in the open field within a fortnight, and we'll be lucky if we are not forced to do the same."

"That speech from the mouth of an expert was not calculated to strengthen the confidence which we wanted at all costs to maintain."

* * *

"There was a bustle and Foch arrived, surrounded by officers, dominating everything with his cutting voice:

"You aren't fighting! I would fight without a break. I would fight in front of Amiens. I would fight in Amiens. I would fight behind Amiens. I would keep on fighting!"

"No commentary is needed on that speech. For my part, I confess that I nearly embraced this admirable leader in the name of imperiled France."

These words are the more striking because Clemenceau, out of hatred for Foch, always upheld Petain.

At a quarter of one, on that March 26, the inter-Allied conference opened in the town hall at Doullens. In the face of Foch's inflexible determination Petain had modified his programme since the day before. He claimed that he would try to maintain the link

between the two armies, but he declared that the movements of his divisions would be very slow and that he could not vouch for anything.

At this point Clemenceau interrupted the proceedings, took Lord Milner to one side and, a quarter of an hour later, Foch was entrusted with the supreme command of the Allied Armies on the western front.

Now read this statement, so telling in its moderation, from Poincare, page 123:

"Monday, April 15. We have just come back by way of Sarcus, where Gen. Foch is installed. He says that his relations with Petain are good, that Petain is perfect at carrying out orders, but that he recoils before responsibility, and cannot take command."

Let us end with these lines of Poincare. They have a tragic sound.

"Loucheur is very dissatisfied with Petain, whom he finds completely defeatist, and who told him several days ago: 'We must broach the discussion of peace terms.' On the strength of this, Loucheur consulted Foch, who told him, 'It is madness!' Foch believes the enemy can be stopped."

And it was stopped, and the soldiers of France and England and America were able to win the great war instead of being conquered and destroyed; and Marshal Petain was unable, until June, 1940, to sign the armistice which he advocated in March, 1918.

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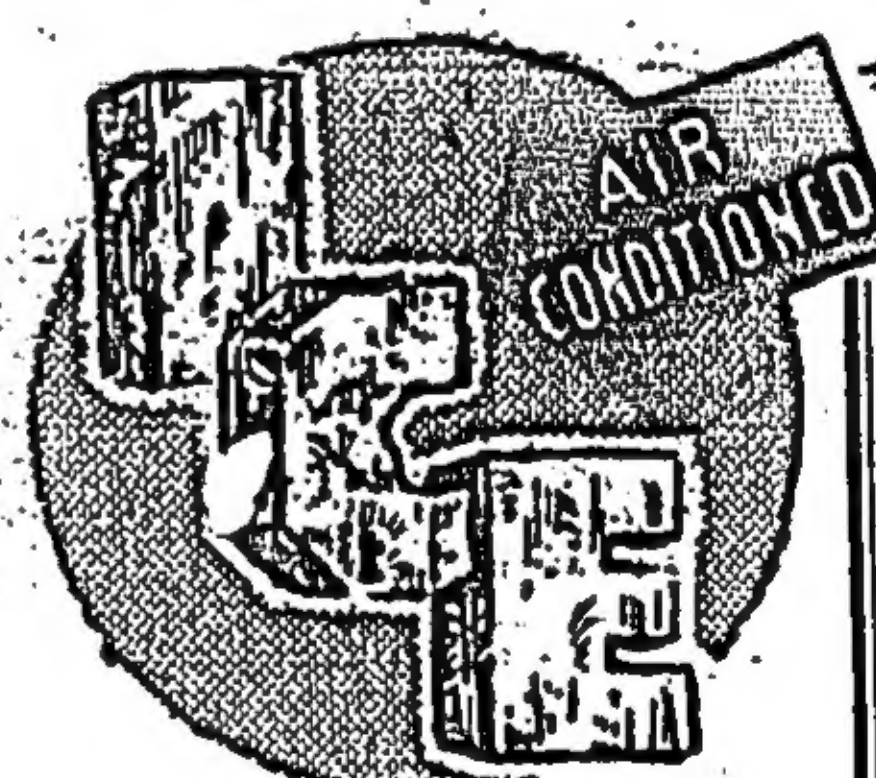
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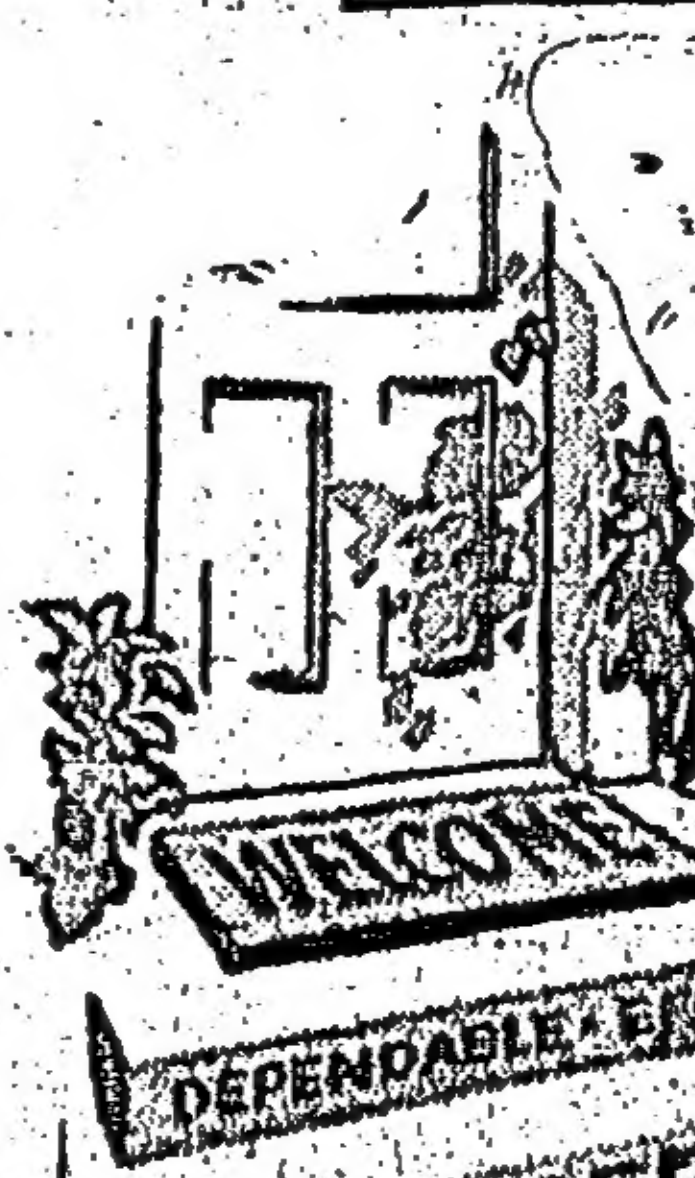


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Bringing Up Father

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Teach Young Man Personal Grooming

Mothers and wives should be appreciative for conscription in more than one way. It not only will provide protection for the country we love but it will teach the careless male how to take care of his clothes, make his bed and details of personal grooming. Every woman alive will be happy about that.

Too many younger males are allowed to grow into manhood without sufficient training in personal grooming. There is an erroneous opinion that young boys do not need to be taught how to keep their clothes in order, their skin and scalp clean, how to use soap and a scrub brush in the bath, or how to keep their room tidy. Young boys should be taught these things and the wise parent will see that he is taught them.

Preparation For Future

I agree that no boy should be made a sissy by a too indulgent mother or a too finicky mother. But being a normal youth does not exclude an appreciation for cleanliness and tidiness.

The numerous cases of acne which young men reveal are partly due to indifferent skin washing and scalp cleansing. Why any boy thinks he does not need a face cloth or complexion brush to use with soap to cleanse his skin, is beyond my understanding. A boy should use more soap and more scrubbing than a girl for he is supposed to be more active physically and thus secretes more freely. To be truly clean a boy needs a shower in the morning before school (which is bound to be a hasty catwash!) plus a thorough soaking and sudsy scrubbing at night.

Instead of running a comb through a stubborn crop of hair and calling it grooming, he should learn to use his brush as does his little sister. Fifty to a hundred strokes a day are not too many and he should brush from the scalp up—not from the scalp down as is the male custom.

Also, instead of pouring a sticky goo on his locks which will be sparse too soon anyhow, he should be taught to rub his scalp with a cleansing tonic and a piece of cotton. Keep a little box of those trim cotton squares on hand near his tonic bottle and show him how to part his hair and rub on the tonic. Two or three times a week should be sufficient to keep



Coat over the back of a chair, trousers and other clothing folded neatly, shoes and socks together. This young man has been instructed wisely. And you can tell by looking at him he is no sissy!

his hair ruly and at least once a week (if he is pretty active) he should give himself a good shampoo with a bland soap and a thorough rinsing. You know a clean healthy scalp will prevent or aid in the correction of acne.

His Clothes

If a young boy is trained at an early age to fold his clothes over

a chair when he goes to bed—or hang them away—he will do so the rest of his life much to the delight of his future wife! It will also teach him to take a personal pride in his appearance when he dons his good clothes. I'm not concerned about his play clothes but he should take care of his good clothes. And don't write and tell me I don't know boys—I have four brothers!

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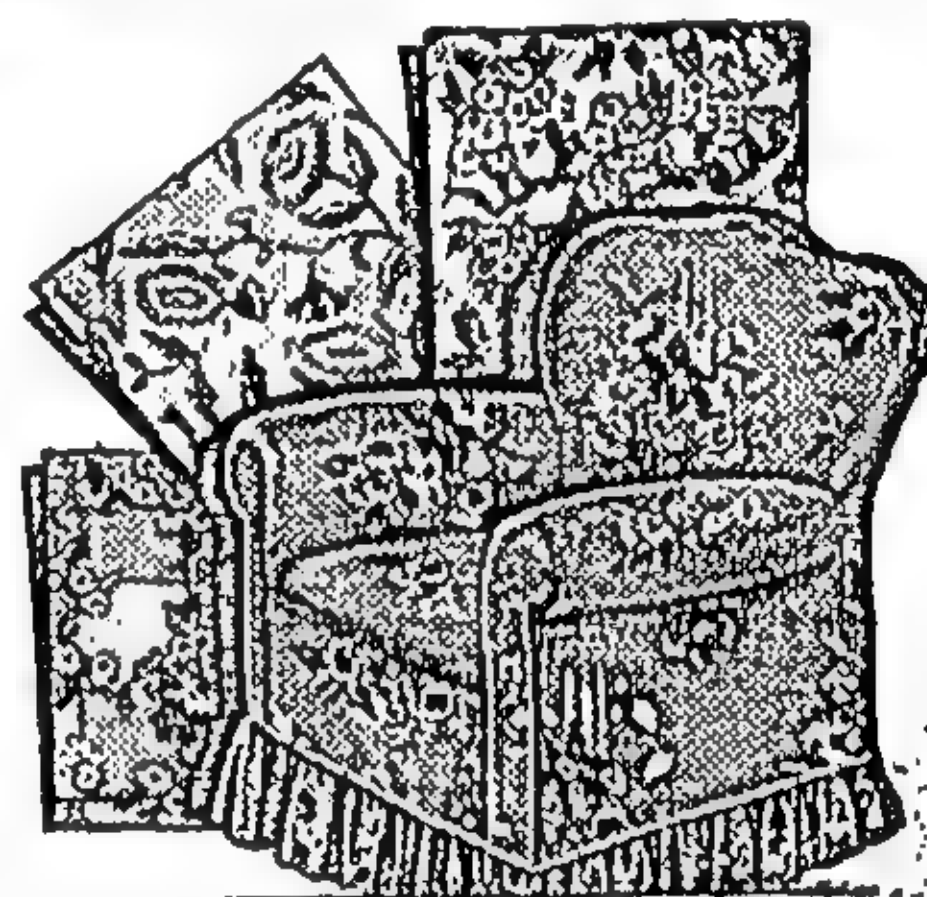
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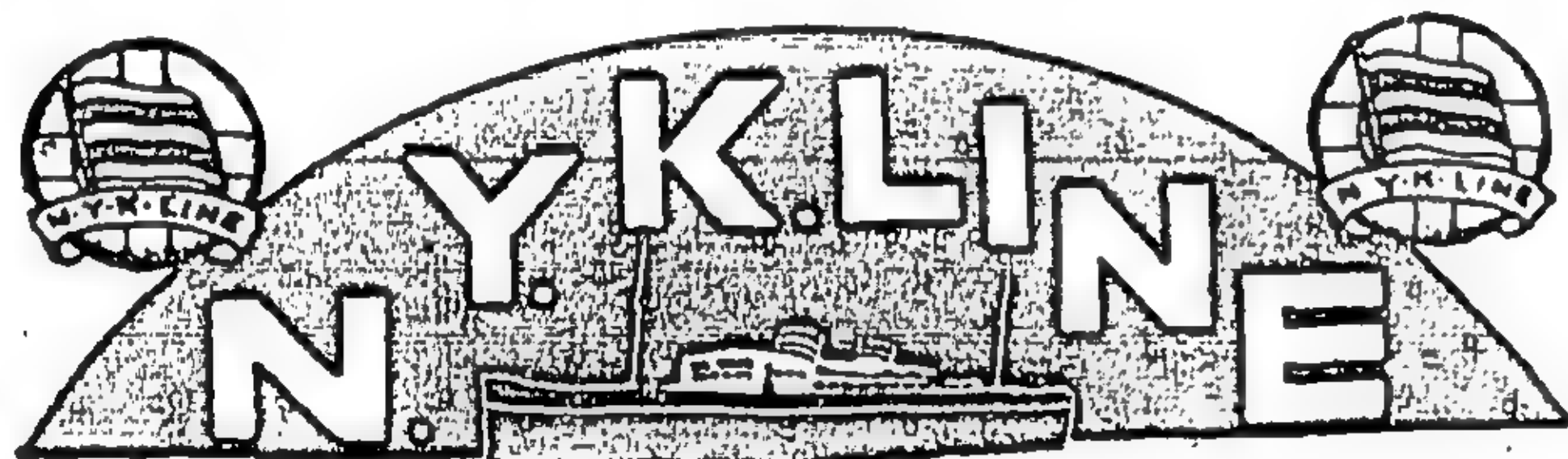
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1.14 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
Sweet Hawaiian Dream (Girl-Waltz (Green and Williams).

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The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
Aloha Beloved (Howard. Long. Canfield).Mauna Loa (Alex Dale).
Kanui and Lula (Hawaiian Novelty).

All My Life (from 'Laughing Irish Eyes').

George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet w. vocal chorus.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—A Programme of Light Russian Music.

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Vanka, The Heartbreaker; Kalinka; Madame.

The Russian Vagabonds.
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Two Peasants in Petrograd.Farewell To The Volga.
The Russian Choir "Boyar."

Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread.

Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konjok Gorbunok."

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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Morning, Noon and Night—Overture (Surpe).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

A Chin Of The Old Block (Squire).
So I Left (Butcher).Peter Dawson w. piano accomp.
Sing A Song (Illes).

Grand March "Le Prophete" (Mayerbeer).

Massed Bands.
Deen Sea Mariner (McCall).McPherson's Farewell (McCall).
Peter Dawson with orchestra.

Royal Air Force March Past (W. Davies).

We're On Our Way (Marching Song Of The Canadians).

Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

7.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

The Merry Brothers (Jean Gennin).

Fluttering Birds (J. Gennin).

Idvile Bretonne (J. Gennin).

Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow).

The Two Imps (K. Alford).

7.35 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.

Jubilee Dance—Memories No. 1.

Intro: Dardanelle; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On the Farm; Coal Black Mammy; Avalon; The Sheik Of Araby; My Sweetie Went Away; What'll I do; Horsey; Keep Your Tail Up.

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5.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Tchaikowsky "The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Introduction—The Fairy Carabosse—The Six Furies—Valse—The Rose Adagio—Puss In Boots—Mazurka And Apotheosis.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Renara At The Piano.

"Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley—Part I (Hammerstein II).

Intro: Why Was I Born; Don't Ever Leave Me; Lonely Feet; We Were So Young; I Won't Dance.

"Two For To-night" Piano Medley—Part I (Gordon, Revel).

9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please."

9.45.10.00 p.m.—News In French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves A Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed").

Quickstep—Wings Over The Navy (from "The Navy").

Sidney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Fresh As A Daisy (from "Panama Hattie").

Somewhere (from "Ice-Capades of 1941").

Glen Miller and His Orchestra.

Tango—Tugunan.

El Pillin.

Juan D'Arienzo and His Orch.

Tango.

Fox-Trots—There'll Come Another Day.

I'll Never Make The Same Mistake Again.

Billy Cotton and His Band.

Waltz—By The Wishing Well.

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Waltz—Down The Gypsy Trail, Fox-Trot—Along The Santa Fe Trail (from "Along The Santa Fe Trail").

Sammy Kaye.

11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home."

A Talk by Howard Marshall.

11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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Once, when children closed a manhole, Mick barked until rescue came.

Now he patrols the area of the hole and prevents anyone coming near.

Mick lives at the local water-works. Every morning at exactly the same time, he walks to a street corner nearly half a mile away to meet Mr. Harris.

He has his own lunch packet.

LOW RAID TOLL AT GERMAN HOSPITALS

Since the raids on London started last September casualties among hospital patients have been just over one per hospital.

This statement was made by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health. The figures he gave to support it were that in the 400 hospitals in the Greater London area the total raid casualties up to mid-April were 235 killed and 195 injured. The higher number of killed was due to two "incidents."

"This shows that the risks in hospitals have been very much less than we might think after reading of the extent of damage done to them," he commented.

Mr. Brown also said that casualties at provincial hospitals were on a similar scale. At two ports which had been repeatedly bombed, and where six hospitals were hit, the only casualty among

staffs and patients was one stoker slightly injured.

Of the staffs in the 400 London hospitals three doctors, 40 nurses and 15 porters and other members of the lay staffs had been killed. The total nursing staff was about 5,000.

Mr. Brown said that nearly 29,000 people had been killed by bombing in the whole of the country up to the end of March, and about 40,000 injured.

He quoted from a letter written by Dr. D. O'Brien, of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, who, while studying hospital arrangements in war-time, was in a big London hospital recently damaged by bombing. He wrote:

"Particularly gratifying to see was the complete absence of fear and the ability and initiative of doctor, nurse, warden and others to carry on in small teams. The spirit and control shown by all the staff, both hospital and ambulance service, make it easy to understand why both patients and wounded alike remain quiet and show no signs of nervousness or alarm."

LOOT GIVING OUT

The Germans are coming to the end of stocks looted in last summer's campaign. In future they will have to provide for the occupied countries.

This opinion is given by the Ministry of Economic Warfare in an analysis of the British blockade.

The assumptions that German military activity proves she is unaffected by the blockade, and that in any case the blockade of such a large area as German-controlled Europe cannot be effective, are unjustifiable.

"There is no room for blitzkrieg in economic warfare," an official said. "The process of creating shortages in Germany is a slow one and will only gradually become apparent."

German activity at sea and in the air does not necessarily mean a superabundance of oil supplies. German training aircraft take over half the total petrol used by the Luftwaffe.

An example of the raw material shortage in German Europe is that of copper. The production from primary sources during 1940-41 was 210,000 metric tons, against a consumption in 1938 of 850,000 metric tons.

COUNTRY HOMES FOR MOTHERS

Continued use of country houses as maternity homes and clinics for expectant mothers after the war is one of the aims of the Minister of Health.

"All our war planning in the care of mothers and babies is in the belief that it will have a permanent post-war value," he told the "Daily Mirror."

"We are starting a great extension of this work, including day nurseries for children of women who go into the arms factories."

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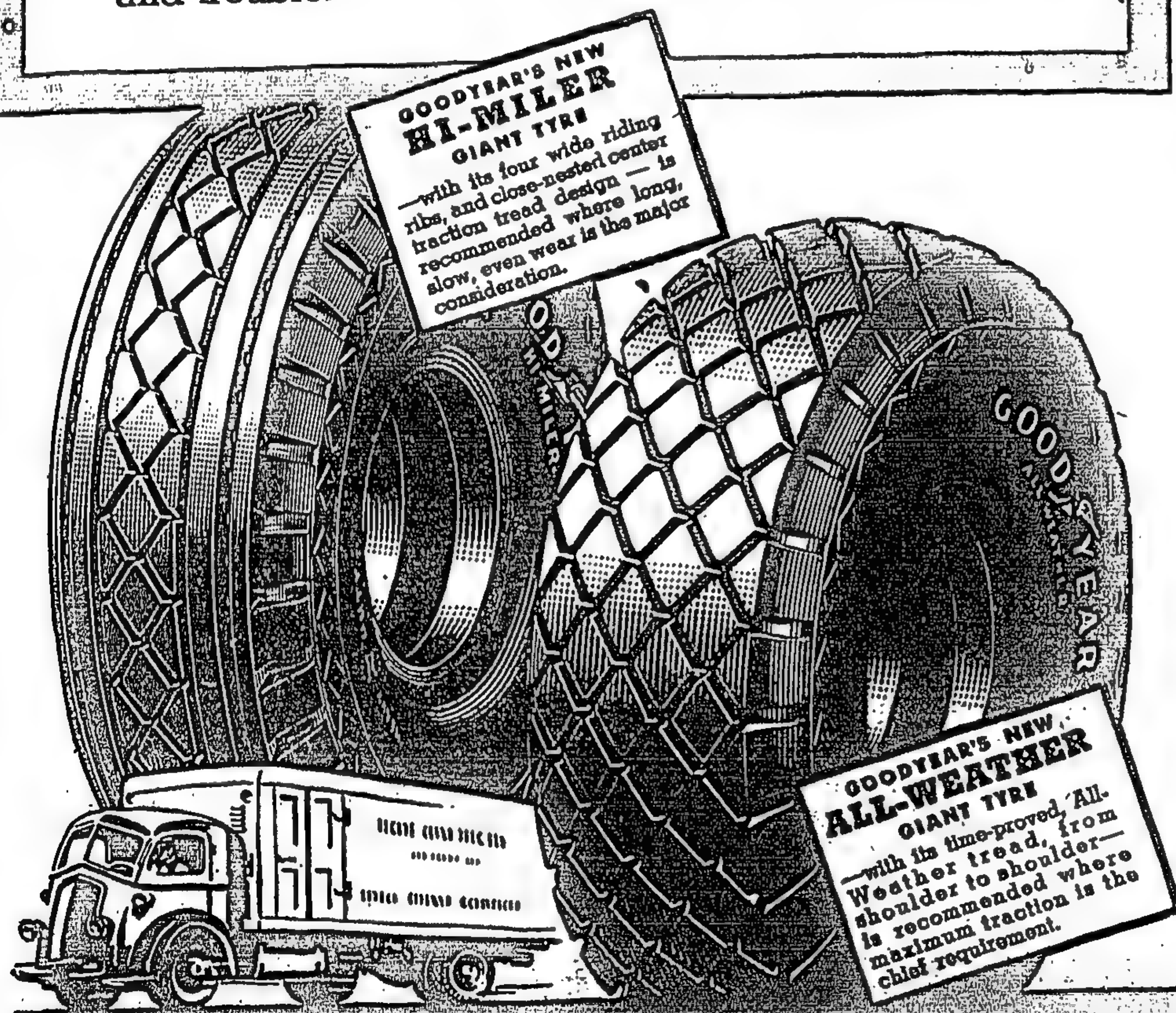
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RECORDS TOPPLE ON SATURDAY

Despite the very humid weather conditions on Saturday, a very full programme of sport was concluded.

As a result of the non-appearance of the H.B. squad on the diamond for their Baseball League game against U.S.S. Mindanao, Chung Hwa stepped into the breach, only to be beaten 8-2 by the Minnies. In the second game of the afternoon, Hong Kong Baseballers scored their first win of the season when they beat South China 18-2.

Two Aquatic Galas

Three records were broken at V.R.C. when the club beat Tai Tsun in a swimming gala, all the new times being set up in ladies' races.

Miss Vivienne Churn covered the 50 Yards free-style in 30 2/5 seconds to better her own record, established last year, of 31 2/5, while in the 150 Yards Medley Relay V.R.C. ladies bettered the old mark (1:53 3/5) by 4 2/5 sec. In the 220 Yards Free-Style Relay the V.R.C. team clipped 2 sec. off the former record of 2 min. 4 2/5 sec.

In the other gala between Auxiliary Nursing Service and Nursing Division, H.K.V.D.C. in aid of the Bomber Fund, the former won by 18 points to 12, thanks mainly to the fine effort of Miss V. Murrell, former British Olympic swimmer.

Bowls Results

Cragengower Cricket Club further consolidated their position at the top of the Senior Lawn Bowls League with a clean sweep win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, results of the full programme of League matches in the three divisions being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Rec. "A"	69 K.C.C.	44
K.D.R.C.	29 C.C.C.	87
C.S.C.C.	96 P.R.C.	50
I.R.C.	71 Rec. "B"	65
K.B.G.C. "B"	39 K.B.G.C. "A"	66
SECOND DIVISION		
Recreio	49 K. Tong	78
K.C.C.	46 P.O.C.	87
C.C.C.	60 H.K.F.C.	63
K.F.C.	91 Tai Kok	39
THIRD DIVISION		
C.C.C.	55 K.F.C.	52
H.K.F.C.	66 I.R.C.	56
P.R.C.	105 Recreio	33
H.K.C.C.	78 Elec.	61

POST OFFICE BEAT POLICE AT TENNIS

A tennis team from Police Recreation Club (Boundary Street) entertained and lost to Post Office Recreation Club in a friendly tennis match yesterday by 5 sets to 4, the scores being:-

D. G. McPherson and Man (Police) lost to D. W. Fitches and K. W. Wong 3-6
lost to S. Y. Fung and C. Y. Chan 2-6
lost to S. K. and S. F. Chin 1-6
J. Howlett and W. Morrison (Police) beat Fitches and Wong 6-2
beat Fung and Chan 6-2
beat Chin and Chin 6-4
G. Shaw and R. J. Clarke (Police) beat Fitches and Wong 6-4
lost to Fung and Chan 3-6
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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS
IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:-

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	8	8	0	0	203	117	86	0	16
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	8	7	0	1	223	117	106	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	9	7	0	2	188	164	34	0	11
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	10	7	0	3	234	179	55	0	14
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	6	1	1	197	141	56	0	13
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	1	2	202	140	62	0	13
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	8	6	0	2	200	118	82	0	12
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	0	3	184	143	41	0	12
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	5	2	3	198	182	16	0	12
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	15	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	173	159	14	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	187	167	30	0	10
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	145	147	0	2	8
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	153	166	0	13	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	181	157	4	0	8
J. J. Busto (Rec. "B")	9	4	0	5	170	176	0	6	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	213	0	24	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	3	0	5	150	167	0	7	6
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	64	48	16	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	165	234	0	69	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	1	6	133	185	0	52	3
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	38	1	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
B. Busto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	80	115	0	35	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	36	79	0	43	0

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	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	8	7	0	1	203	135	68	0	14
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	8	6	1	1	190	136	54	0	13
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	151	99	52	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	7	5	0	2	179	148	31	0	10
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	168	141	27	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	154	22	0	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. Melrose (T.C.)	6	4	0	2	121	113	8	0	8
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	7	4	0	3	168	117	51	0	8
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	127	126	1	0	6
R. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	121	130	0	9	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	139	163	0	24	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	48	22	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	45	22	0	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0	1	60	55	5	0	4
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	3	2	0	1	58	68	0	0	4
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	55	59	0	14	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	86	67	19	0	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
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J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	129	174	0	45	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brinkbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	154	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	21	0	2	0
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	9	7	0	2	193	149	44	0	14
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	161	118	43	0	12
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	1	2	182	135	47	0	11
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	5	6	0	0	134	60	74	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	156	167	0	11	10
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
J. C. Altken (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	160	85	75	0	9
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	139	80	59	0	9
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	182	0	6	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	123	90	33	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	140	133	7	0	8
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	1	3	149	151	0	2	7
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	78	11	0	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	113	110	3	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	135	143	0	7	6
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	9	3	0	6	162	198	0	36	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	4
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	71	58	13	0	4
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	89	102	0	13	4
B. A. Mangell (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	0	5	129	144	0	15	4
W. A. Corneli (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
M. R. Pina (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	21	17	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	34	14	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	46	40	6	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
J. Ralston (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	49	0	12	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	75	83	22	0	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	59	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
M. F. Pina (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	48	80	0	34	2
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	1	0	4	80	132	0	42	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0

OMAR BEATS HOLLAND IN RINKS COMPETITION BY FIVE SHOTS MARGIN

AFTER SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS, THE REMAINING GAMES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP WERE PLAYED YESTERDAY.

STOKES 4 FOR 14 IN S'HAU

Shanghai Cricket Club Wanderers maintained their grip on the Shanghai Cricket League leadership last week when they beat Police by 4 wickets in a low-scoring match at S.C.C.

In a "family affair" on the Rees' ground, Tyros beat Colts by a similar margin, while on the Police ground S.C.C. Stragglers scored their fourth straight win, their victims this time being Parsee C.C., whom they beat by 7 wickets.

Scores in the three matches were:

Police: 84 (F. C. Woodley, 32; L. F. Stokes 4 for 14, A. Graham 3 for 29). Wanderers: 85 for 6 (L. Marcal 17, not out, E. R. Duckitt 20, F. C. Woodley 4 for 27).

Rees' Colts: 81 (J. Lariou 22, P. Madar 14, F. R. Kermann 6 for 33). Rees' Tyros: 84 for 6 (L. Marcal 17, E. Brodd 16 not out, P. Madar 3 for 41).

Parsee C.C.: 52 (N. N. Mehta 12; J. C. Jenkins 5 for 12). Stragglers: 54 for 3 (J. W. Pote-Hunt 32, P. V. Simpson 16).

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament played during the week-end—

SATURDAY, ARMY POOL
Royal Scots "A" 5 36th R.A. 1
Byrne (2), Laws Ward,
(2) and Hunter.

5th A.A. Regt. 5 Royal Scots "B" 2
R.A. Molyneux (3),
Giblin and
Yabsley.

SUNDAY, ARMY POOL
Middlesex "A" 10 965th R.A. 1
Bindon (3), Jennings (3), Hymas
(3) and Ure.

Royal Scots "A" 6 Middlesex "B" 1
Sutherland (3), Radley
Bennett (2), and
Hunter.

SUNDAY, NAVY POOL
Navy "C" 3 Navy "B" 1
Sneezy (2) and Stonell,
Huish.

On Thursday night, at the "Y", European Y.M.C.A. beat 36th R.A. 4-2. Roberts (2), Maynard and Saunders scored for the winners and Good-enough (2) for Gunners.

League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	12	12	0	0	63	8	24
Middlesex "A"	11	10	1	0	60	11	20
Y.M.C.A.	12	10	2	0	57	14	20
R. Scots "A"	15	9	6	0	47	33	18
Combined Small							
Units	14	8	5	1	40	39	17
R. Navy "A"	11	8	3	0	46	24	16
8th. Regt. R.A.	10	5	3	2	27	30	12
R. Navy "C"	13	5	6	2	32	41	12
Middlesex "B"	9	4	5	0	24	26	8
5th. A.A. Regt.							
R.A.	12	3	7	2	29	35	8
R. Navy "B"	10	2	8	1	12	45	5
965th. Bty. R.A.	12	0	10	2	17	61	2
Royal Scots "B"	9	0	6	1	7	37	1
36th. Bty. R.A.	10	0	9	1	14	49	0

WHAT THE WAR WILL DO

Baseball is beginning to take hold as the most popular sport in Bermuda, pushing the British game of cricket into the background.

With the advent of Americans there in the United States Navy and Army, and civilians in the construction camps, ball games have been staged regularly. Many Bermudians believe baseball will soon hold sway in Bermuda scholastic sports.

ETON WIN OVER HARROW

At Eton on Saturday, Eton beat Harrow by 136 runs in a cricket match featured by very good bowling. Scores were: Eton: 190 (P. I. P. Cholmondey at one stage had 4 for 9). Harrow: 74 (Cowheately 7 for 31).

In other matches Frank Lee scored 104 and Denis Compton 74, and Leonard Hutton, the Test cricketer, took 2 wickets in a Bradford League match. Crabtree took 6 Army wickets for 46 runs and Dempster, New Zealand Test player, scored 114, while Spencer (Kent), in scoring 64 runs hit 1 six and 12 fours.—Reuter.

Eastern's touring football team won the third Test against Australian on Saturday at Sydney by 5 goals to 2. Eastern won the first Test 6-4 and lost the second 4-2.

Two roller-skate hockey matches were played at Ciro's Rink on Saturday. Hong Kong Skating Club "A" defeating Empress Rangers "A" 2-0, Chung and Drewery being the scorers, and Hong Kong Skating Club "B" beating Empress Rangers "B" 1-0, A. Law being the scorer.

CHARLES HUANG SWIMMING FOR CHINESE CLUBS

Chinese Clubs had their final trials yesterday at Chinese Bathing Club in preparation for the charity swimming gala between Chinese Clubs and Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A.

There are two surprises in the final selections in that Charles Huang will be swimming for the Chinese Clubs instead of for V.R.C., while Chan Chun-nam is a notable absentee.

Huang is a member of University Swimming Union and it is presumed that the University swimmers come under the Chinese Clubs. Chan Chun-nam, Colony champion, did not swim in the 440 yards event at V.R.C. on Saturday, but took part in the relay.

The combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. are not holding any trials and will be selecting their team some time this week. The form of swimmers in both the galas on Saturday

will be used as a basis for selection.

The gala will be held at V.R.C. on Saturday, July 26, at 9 p.m.

Chinese Team

Men's 400 Yards free-style:—Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hing, Charles Huang and Tsui Hang.

Men's 100 Yards free-style:—Tsui Hang and Charles Huang. Reserves:—Lee Fook-ki and Lau Tai-ping.

Men's 300 Yards free-style relay:—Ng Nin, Charles Huang, Song Chi, Ng Chung-nam, Shek Kam-pui and Tsui Hang. Reserves:—Tsang Cheng-ming and Wong Sau-san.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay:—Poon Wing-kai (back-stroke), Ng Hing (breast-stroke) and Tsui Hang (free-style). Reserves:—Fung Wan-cheung and Lam Yui-ting.

Diving:—Wong Ping-piu and Po Kai-ku. Reserves:—Lam Kar-kuen.

Ladies' 100 Yards Medley Relay:—Miss Lily Sadick (back-stroke), Miss Lo Po-lin (breast-stroke) and Miss Ho Wai-ting (free-style).

Ladies' 400 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Ng Po-ling, Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ho Wai-ting. Reserves:—Tsang Fung-kan and Lo Tak-cheung.

Ladies' 300 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Lily Sadick, Miss Ho Wai-ting, Miss Ng Po-ling, Miss Tsang Fung-kan and Miss Lo Tak-cheung. Reserves:—Miss Chiu Oi-lin and Miss Sun Pat.

President Clark Griffin of the Washington Senators announces that outfielder Ben Chapman has been released unconditionally.

Wesley Ferrell, veteran major league pitcher, has signed a player-manager contract with the Tri-City club (Leakville-Spray-Draper, N. C.) of the class "D" Bi-State Baseball League.

Six members of the New York Ranger team which won the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup in 1940, but last season finished fourth are "on the block," Manager Lester Patrick has announced.

FAMOUS JOCKEY PASSES

The death has occurred of the former jockey Bernard Dillon, who rode the winners of many of the Edwardian "Classics."

He was the husband of the famous music hall "star" Marie Lloyd, and among the "classic" winners ridden by Dillon was Lemberg, who won the 1910 Derby for Mr. "Fairie", after running second to Lord Roseberry's Neil Gow in the Two Thousand Guineas. Lemberg subsequently ran in the St. Leger but was beaten into third place by Swynford and Bronzino.

Dillon also rode Electra to victory in the 1909 One Thousand Guineas.

Owing to the absence of U.S.S. Asheville from port, the League Baseball between Asheville and Hong Kong Baseball Club was not played yesterday.

To Yu-lau won his remaining game, against V. V. Kolatchoff, in the Colony Junior Chess Championship yesterday to win the tournament with 10 points scored in 12 games.

PLAYER'S CLIPPER CIGARETTES



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FREE FRANCE REMEMBERS

Celebration Of French National Day

GERMAN OFFICIALS FUNK IT

The German Consul-General at San Francisco, Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul-General in New York, Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan yesterday rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by the telephone until almost the last minute before the Japanese steamer, Yawata Maru, sailed but the orders that they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," a Consulate official said. "We understand the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Sumner Welles announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.—Reuter

TENACIOUS RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 11)
Line with the break-through of the Weygand Line "which led to the collapse of France."

The commentator continued: "With the break through the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse inevitable. Why should not his-

Fight Still Going On

MESSAGES EXPRESSING DEVOTION TO FRANCE, FAITH IN HER GREATNESS AND CERTAINTY OF HER LIBERATION, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWSPAPER "FRANCE" BY A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED NATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF FRENCH NATIONAL DAY TO-DAY.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of the brutal and barbarous invader.

"We do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner of war camps.

"An anniversary will soon come when uniforms of the German army and the gestapo will

repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

Too, Too Beautiful

Not every citizen quite realised the significance of the German success, and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was, at points, 22 miles deep, it appeared.

The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break through which made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty." — International News Service and Reuter.

have disappeared from French soil, and the Champs Elysees will once more echo with the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon.

Faith In The Future

"We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, in his message expressed unshakeable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Edouard Benes, on behalf of Free Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soil again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, Professor Gerbrandy, Netherlands Prime Minister, and M. Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister.

Fight Still Goes On

A Singapore report says that the Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, interviewed by Reuter, said: "The fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and feel that the dead should be avenged rather than mourned."

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for a large number of Free French volunteers who arrive there awaiting transportation to the Middle East.

He added that there was a great increase in the number of De Gaulle followers in the Far East despite enemy efforts to hamper their activities.—Reuter.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

The American Red Cross announced in Washington yesterday that a \$1,000,000 shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have just carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organisation, said that supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies had been sent to China.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT DURING SUNDAY LARGE-SCALE ENCOUNTERS TOOK PLACE IN THE DIRECTIONS OF PSKOV, VITEBSK AND NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK.

In a north-western direction large enemy mechanised forces tried to push east but stubborn resistance by Soviet troops held up the enemy.—Reuter.

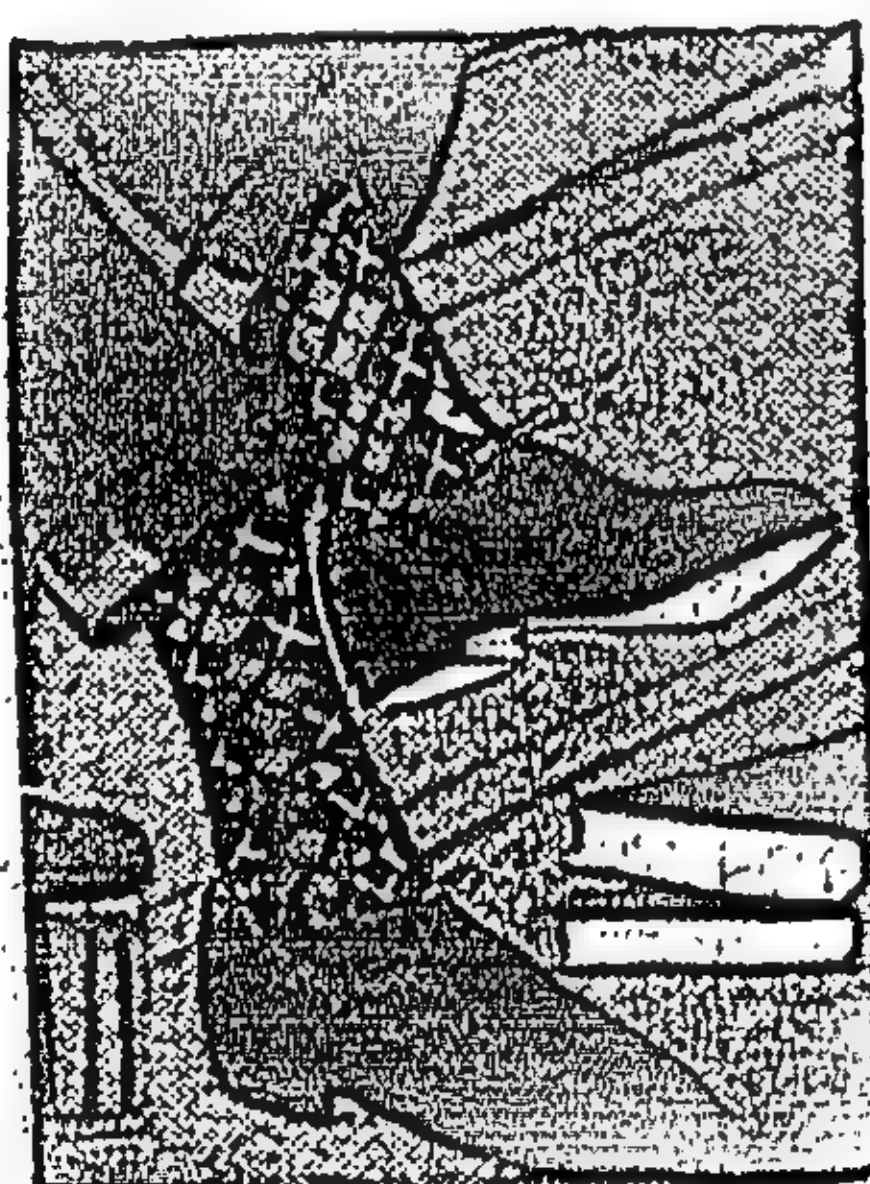
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TENACIOUS RESISTANCE

Moscow Claims Offensive Held

GETTING READY IN AFRICA

It is understood in Lisbon on excellent authority that the reinforcement of the defences of Dakar and other Vichy African ports now taking place is not due to the American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well known that every effort is being put forward to make ships in these ports seaworthy.

SPARE PARTS HAVE BEEN SENT AND MANY SAILORS RELEASED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING SKELETON CREWS SHOULD THE OCCASION ARISE.—REUTER.

Successful Defence On All Sectors

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE AIMED AT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV, DESCRIBED BY SOVIET MILITARY QUARTERS AS "TREMENDOUS," IS BEING HELD BY TENACIOUS RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF MILLIONS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY CLAIMED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT.

While the Red Air Force is stated to be continuing its successful operations (at least 102 Nazi planes being shot down on Saturday), Russian guerilla fighters are "exterminating whole groups and units of German troops" behind the German lines.

The latest Soviet communique intimates the Nazis are now hurling themselves against the powerful bastions of the Stalin Line, and violent fighting is taking place in the key areas of Pskov, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volinsk.

HITLER'S FIT OF TANTRUMS

Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio last night.

Quoting well-informed circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign."

"Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive."

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force."

"Disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. It is rumoured too that Himmler insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."—REUTER.

RED ARMIES STILL HOLDING TALLINN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

DESPATCHES REACHING Sweden report a great fire in Leningrad caused by Nazi bombers; the manufacturing districts are said to have been heavily hit.

Soviet Dispels A Myth

German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel, M. Averin, the Moscow radio commentator, declared in a broadcast last night.

He said: "Hitler's success in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility."

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last World War, Germany suffered a crushing defeat."

Other Swedish reports state that Finn heavy artillery is steadily bombarding Russian forts at Hangoe, where the Red Army's situation is "becoming critical."

Helsinki reports admit Tallinn radio is still in Russian hands. The station is broadcasting Russian programmes, concentrating on the "heroism of Estonian guerilla fighters."

Reports received in Stockholm last night say the Nazis on the northern front have reached the Estonian town of Narva, on the vital Tallinn-Leningrad railway. Narva is about 100 miles from Leningrad.

"Embittered fighting" is raging in the marshes 100 miles from Leningrad, it is added.—International News Service.

U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces.

"ACCORDING TO AN OLD SAYING, WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY, THEY FIRST DRIVE MAD"—AND HITLER AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE LOST THE LAST VESTIGES OF HUMAN REASON.—REUTER.

The new Nazi assaults, launched after a three-day halt, "caused no important change at the front," it is claimed in Moscow.

Red planes, in addition to supporting the front line forces, also raided Constanza, the Rumanian port.

Moscow claims the successful repulsing of the German offensive on all sectors of the 1,800-mile front.

Over 700 German officers and men, it is stated, were killed in one encounter on the Bessarabian front, and in another sector on this front 1,215 bodies of German officers and men were left on the field after a stiff fight.

Nazi Boasts

German claims become more and more boastful, and in Berlin, where it is alleged that a "shattering penetration" of the entire Stalin Line has taken place and that the Red armies have been "flung into broken retreat" on all fronts, Nazi propagandists speak of the "German legions advancing like a multi-headed avalanche" towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev after capturing Vitebsk fortresses.

"Numerous Red Army corps and divisions are breaking up under German hammer blows by air and land," it is claimed.

The Germans claim that Russia's whole western rail system has been destroyed by the Luftwaffe and that "it is impossible for the Soviets to undertake any major counter-offensive."

German Wistful Thinking

Berlin circles try to interpret the official communiques as meaning that "the backbone of all Russian resistance has been broken" and optimistically predict an "early Nazi victory."

The Berlin radio last night compared the piercing of the Stalin (Continued on Page 10)

NAZI DIVISION AT DISPOSAL OF MANNERHEIM

Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an order of the day to his troops, broadcast last night by the Finnish Radio, that "the experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

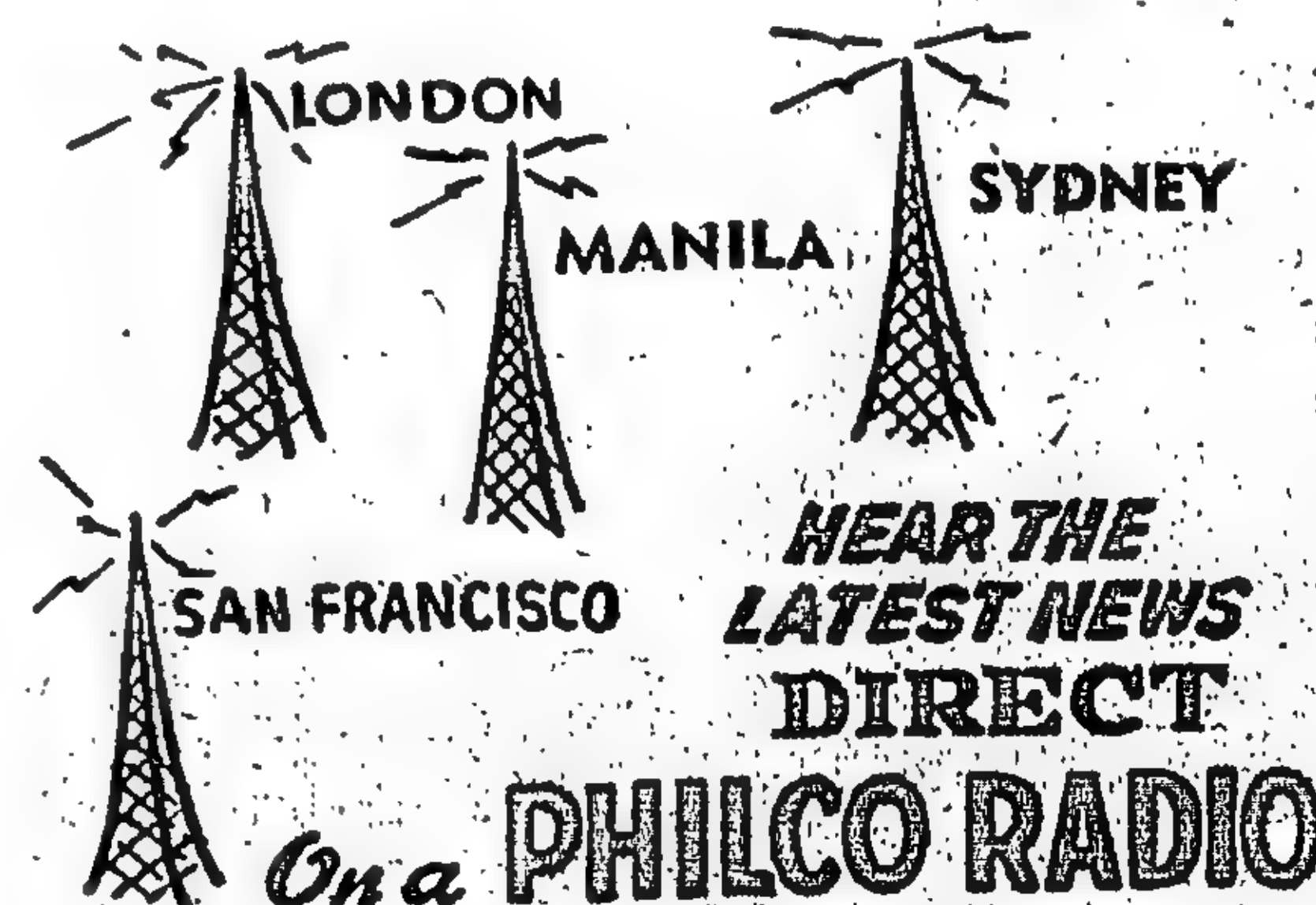
The Division, the order stated, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.—REUTER.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

Two typhoon warnings were issued by Manila Observatory at 3.15 yesterday afternoon.

The first disturbance is reported south of the Bonin Islands, moving north.

The second typhoon is south of Naha, moving north-north-east or north-east.



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Meaning Of The New Anglo-Soviet Agreement

Formation Of United Front

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

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It is in no legal sense a treaty of alliance but in fact Governments bind themselves to render each other assistance of all kinds and agree neither to negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty peace except by mutual agreement.

The first point should facilitate the negotiations now proceeding in London between General Golikov, Russian Deputy Chief of General Staff, at the head of the Soviet Services Mission.

United Front

The second point will convince the Germans, if additional proof is necessary, that they have raised a united front against themselves that no intrigue can weaken.

The Dominion Governments, who were consulted throughout, have given the joint declaration their unanimous approval.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some days. In order to understand the full implications of the agreement reference can be made to Mr. Churchill's speech on June 22, when he said:

"Anyone fighting Nazism will have our aid, any man who marches with Hitler is our foe."

"We shall therefore give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people."—Reuter.

CHINESE ENJOY TO VICHY

It is learned that Dr. Wei Tao-ming, new Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, left Chungking by plane yesterday for Hong Kong en route to Vichy via the United States.

Dr. Wei was accompanied by Mr. Hsu Kung-hsu, until recently Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who has been appointed Counselor to the Chinese Embassy in Vichy.—Central News.

PEACE IN PACIFIC DEPENDS ON JAPAN

WHETHER OR NOT the world war will spread to south-eastern Asia depends more on Japan than on the United States, says the official "Central Daily News" in Chungking commenting on the current Japanese "war of nerves" on Indo-China and Thailand.

The United States, the journal states, no longer entertains any illusion about the boundless Japanese aggression judging from the latest precautions taken by America against Japan in the Pacific.

"Pacific peace," concludes the journal, "is still possible if Japan

A FORCE FASCISM WILL SOON FEEL

"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. Joint action of these two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

Moscow broadcast the above yesterday as a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement. Meetings for discussion and speeches were held all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm.—Reuter.

FORGING OF STRONG LINK

The military agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia not only has forged a strong link in the anti-aggression bloc but will also have a significant effect on the Far Eastern situation, comments the local "Ta Kung Pao."

Analysing its significance to the European situation, the journal says that the agreement will on the one hand lay the groundwork for future British-Soviet co-ordination in their war effort and on the other invite intensified American aid to Russia.

Chinese circles, it concludes, welcome the new move because it will once and for all nullify any hopes entertained by Japan that she can instigate ill-will between Soviet Russia and America to facilitate her aggressive designs in East Asia.—Central News.



An unusual picture of the wreckage in the Temple taken from Pump Court looking into the Middle Temple Lane.

STALIN PRESENT AT SIGNING IN THE KREMLIN

STALIN WAS AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE NEW ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lt.-Gen. Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and mission, went to M. Molotov's office.

Here, among others, they met Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vyshinsky, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Marshal Shapashnikov, Vice-Commissar of Defence, and M. Sobolev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat.

After the ceremony, which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lt.-Gen. MacFarlane. The function lasted an hour.

B.B.C. Compliment

The B.B.C. signalled the Anglo-Russian agreement by re-broadcasting, before playing the Allied national anthems last night, the "rousing military march and call to battle," broadcast by Moscow radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3, after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on the lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr.

Anthony Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day the B.B.C. received many enquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Berlin Reaction

THE ANGLO-SOVIET MILITARY PACT IS CONSIDERED IN BERLIN POLITICAL CIRCLES AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON THE MILITARY POSITION, SAYS A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN BERLIN YESTERDAY.

"It is well known," the statement continued, "that when a fall has begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who are joined together."

"From a political point of view this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world."—Reuter.

Allied Forces Remain On Guard During Armistice

Signing Expected In 24 Hours

AFTER THE TERMS OF THE SYRIAN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN INITIALED, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND VICHY GOVERNMENTS REFERRED BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED IN CAIRO LAST EVENING.

Result of the final decision is still awaited, and meanwhile the military standstill in Syria continues.

Though the boom of artillery and the crack of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a state of constant vigilance, and gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours, and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung across the sea.

Return To Normal

With the prospect of normal conditions being reestablished in Syria in the near future, merchants and business men in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly, it may be assumed that the summer resort among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.

Dentz's Full Powers

A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit, at any time he chooses, was issued by the Vichy news agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military point of view." — Reuter.

ANTI-FASCIST INDIAN BODY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTI-FASCIST INDIAN TRADE UNION COUNCIL WAS ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 TRADE UNIONS OF BOMBAY CITY.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world Democratic alliance against Fascism and to achieve the effective and conscious participation of workers in the war effort of India. — Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO'S CONDOLENCES

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Loh-Fei Pak-ong, founder of the Chung Hwa Book Company, who passed away recently in Hong Kong. — Central News.

KWANGTUNG COASTAL TOWNS RETAKEN

Tunglung and Cheunglam, south-east Kwangtung coastal towns, have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese, who it is alleged, plundered and slaughtered many civilians on the way, retired to their warships anchored off the coast. — Central News.

RUSSIANS DETAINED

THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA GOVERNMENT HAS DETAINED ALL SOVIET NATIONALS SINCE THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN VICHY AND SOVIET RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO A TRANS-OCEAN REPORT.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained. — Central News.

GERMANS BEGIN TO LEAVE FREE CHINA

THE FIRST GROUP of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Transocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow, on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, to-day by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 25.

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, will withdraw from Free China, while all missionaries willing to remain may stay, as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich North, head of the German Embassy office in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. — Central News.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

It was officially announced in London yesterday that a speech by the Prime Minister at a public luncheon to-day will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin sometime between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T. — Reuter.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE

Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief of Staff, General Marshall, to Congressional leaders.

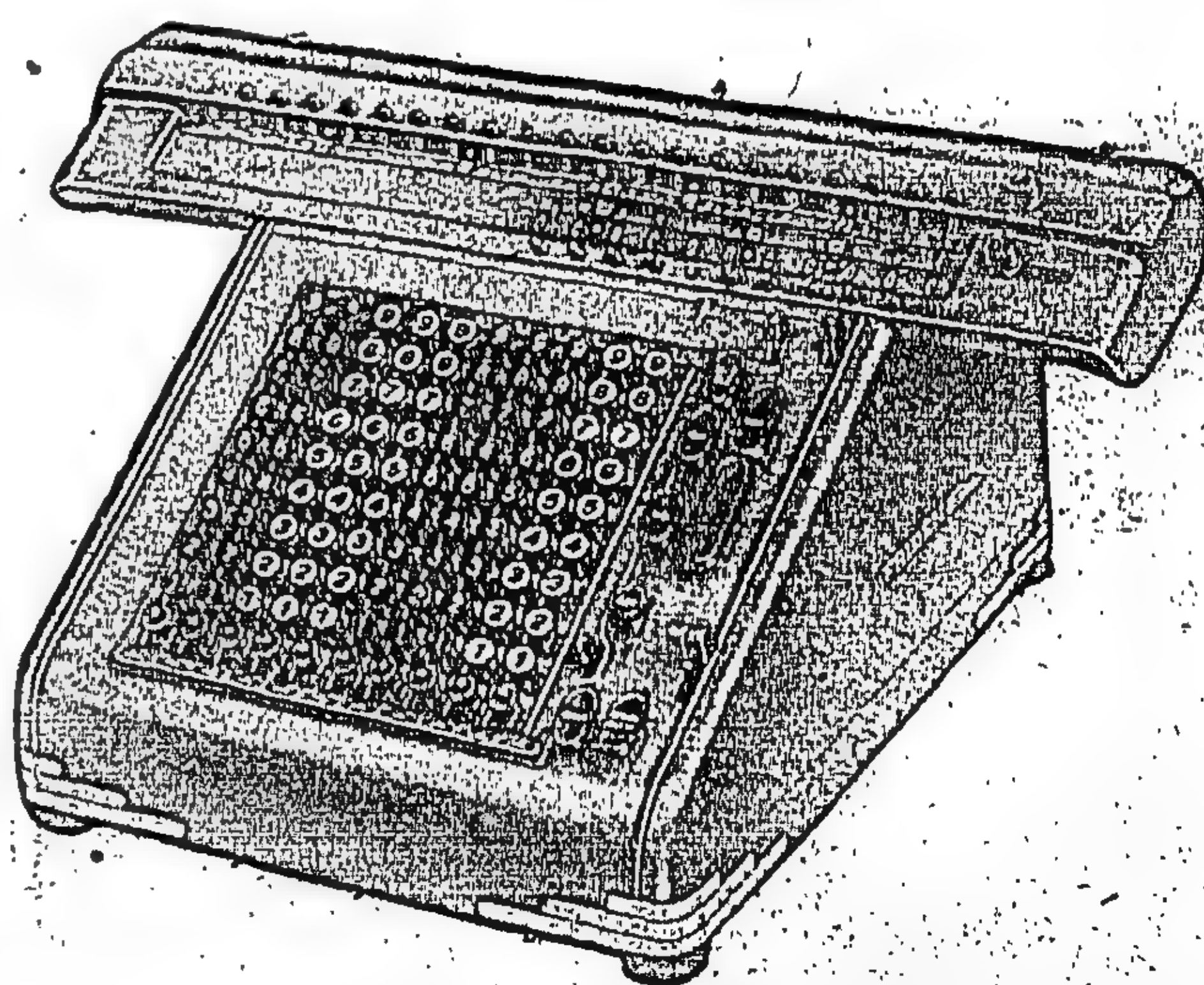
He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorised, large numbers of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months, and that for some time to come the army will have to maintain virtually a "shuttle service" between the mainland and offshore bases. — Reuter.



ANOTHER HOSPITAL HIT.—Another hospital was hit in a recent London raid. Here is a view of the damaged wards with nurses busy salvaging in the wreckage.

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For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war, except Eastern Europe, have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain and 82 over Germany and German-occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Navy.

The R.A.F. lost 98 planes. Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85, but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return during the Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Great Britain. — Reuter.

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YUGOSLAVS NURSES ENDORSE POLICY

General Simovitch, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, has made the following declaration:

"By reason of the aggression committed by the German army against the U.S.S.R., despite promises given and solemn engagements undertaken more than once by the Nazi Government towards the U.S.S.R., the British Prime Minister and the British Foreign Secretary have defined the attitude of the British Government.

"They have declared the British Government will give all possible aid to the U.S.S.R. which is engaged in war against our common foe.

"In the name of the Yugoslav Government I declare they entirely agree with the position taken up by the British Government in face of the war imposed by Germany on the U.S.S.R. and will observe the same attitude." —British Wireless.

NAZI ROLE FOR SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL",

SHANGHAI HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE NAZIS AS THEIR NEAR AND FAR EAST PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY CENTRE, AND ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A POWERFUL SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTING STATION AND PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY.

Propaganda experts among the German community in Shanghai and Japan and pro-Nazi Chinese, Japanese and foreigners, are being recruited in Shanghai for work in the different departments which the Shanghai Nazis are preparing to establish. Some 40 are already occupied.

Whole floors in certain hotels have been leased to be converted into offices. — Our Own Correspondent.

COTTON IMPORTS INTO INDIA

The Indian Government has decided to grant general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere. It was announced in Simla yesterday. — Router.

NURSES BEAT LAST BOMBS

The last patient had hardly been evacuated from a bombed hospital when two more bombs fell, completing the work of destruction, in Portsmouth.

The first heavy high explosive demolished a great part of the building. The nurses organised rescue parties and evacuated all the patients without any casualties.

Then two other big bombs fell. There were no casualties among the nurses, but several of the male staff were injured. A doctor was buried for two hours.

"Some of the young nurses were marvellous," said a senior official.

ANOTHER HOSPITAL WAS SET ON FIRE BY INCENDIARIES. HERE, TOO, THE NURSING STAFF SHOWED GREAT HEROISM AND REMOVED PATIENTS INTO SHELTERS.

N.Z. ARMY COURAGE

In the course of a visit to Portsmouth the Prime Minister of New Zealand inspected a parade which included two members of the W.R.N.S. from New Zealand — on Nelson's flagship, the Victory.

Mr. Peter Fraser, also talked with New Zealanders in training at the R.N. barracks, attended a church parade of British sailors and shook hands with each of a large unit of New Zealanders of the Fleet Air Arm.

Mr. Fraser said he had been visiting troops in the Middle East who had fought in Greece and Crete and had been told no troops showed more courage, bravery, enterprize, efficiency and above all discipline and greater intelligence and cooperation than the New Zealanders.

They had had a trying time but they had upheld the honour of their country and the British Commonwealth, and they were doing their best for the cause. — British Wireless.

MIDLANDS PARACHUTE "INVASION"

Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midlands industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises.

The defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling" who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs and Free Frenchmen and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without difficulty, their numbers dwindled as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided they were well and truly beaten. — Reuter.

"Fifth Column"

The force of 2000 parachute troops was decisively beaten by the Home Guard entrusted with the military defence of the city.

In a big scale exercise, which started with a "severe air raid," the Home Guard did excellent work and prevented the invaders from penetrating even to the industrial belt of the city.

Civil defence workers had to deal with about 200 "incidents."

The land attack started in the early hours of the morning when some 2000 parachute troops, actually Allied and Regular Army forces, attacked the city from half a dozen different directions.

In the early stages the invaders, helped by Fifth Columnists who had managed to get out through the defences' lines, captured a number of positions but they were continually meeting new detachments of defenders and heavy casualties were inflicted on them.

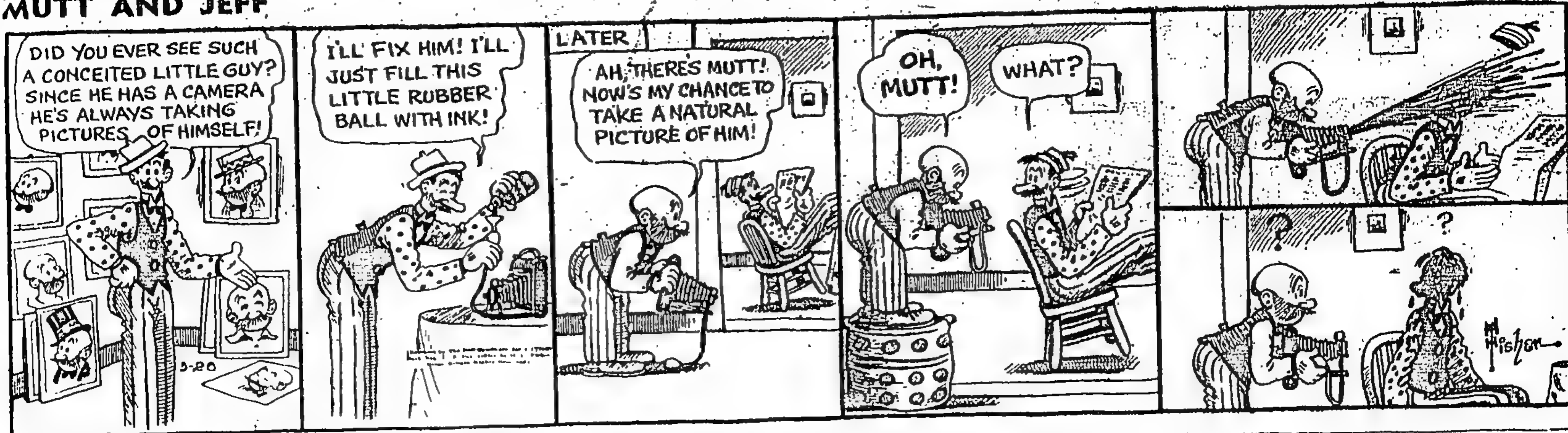
Two companies which came in with a rush at one point, after seizing a railway station, were "completely annihilated." — British Wireless.

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

The American Red Cross announced in Washington yesterday that a \$1,000,000 shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have just carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organisation, said that supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving Pacific coast ports. So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies had been sent to China, Reuters.

NOTHING DOING

"Nothing to report" is the official statement regarding air activity over Britain in daylight yesterday, says a British Wireless message from London.

DOGS AS SOLDIERS

If a dog "joins" the Army in response to their appeal for such "recruits," it will be trained for routine duties similar to those dogs performed in the last war. Some also will be trained for "secret" duties.

Airdales, Collies, cross-breeds, lurchers and retrievers are particularly needed, but intelligence and natural ability will be the deciding factors. Dog-owners are asked to lend their pets for the duration of the war. Dogs will be given an intensive course of training at Williams Barracks, Aldershot, to which offers should be made by letter.

Those which do not pass the test will be immediately returned. "Owners should send full particulars of age and breed, abilities and its prize records. If any," an official told the "Daily Mirror."

"The dogs will first be given a preliminary test of their powers of observation, temperament and obedience. After the preliminary test they will start the course for which they are best suited."

Many of the dogs will do guard duty with soldiers in isolated posts.

BOMB BERLIN POLL

Britain's first official "Bomb Berlin" candidate for Parliament — he rushed into the by-election at King's Norton, Birmingham, a few minutes before nominations closed — is a doctor who spends his spare time agitating for more social services.

He is Dr. Alfred William Lumsden Smith, of Manchester, who arrived with his £150 deposit and nomination papers signed by two women on which he described himself as "Independent Repeal Candidate."

His opponents are Captain Arthur Basil Peto (Nat. Con.) and Mr. Stuart Morris, national secretary of the Peace Pledge Union, who stands as a Pacifist.

Dr. Smith said to the "Daily Mirror," "I am asking for a mandate to bomb, to bomb indiscriminately, to strike the heart of the enemy, so that people at home in the enemy country will know, as our people know, the terror of war."

"For many years I have worked to cure. I come now before the people to ask them to kill, so that the war shall end and end quickly."

Dr. Smith lives at Wythenshawe, Manchester's model housing estate.

Recently he superintended a scheme for waterproofing Wythenshawe's air raid shelters. In his own house is a reinforced shelter complete with telephone.

Mother of a six-week-old baby girl, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, his wife, told the "Daily Mirror" it was time Britain went all out to terrify the German people.

THE VICAR SPENDS £95

Archdeacon H. L. Fosbrooke, Vicar of Lytham (Lancs.), heard a boy say to a friend, with reference to the £95 Easter Sunday collection: "I wonder what he will do with it all."

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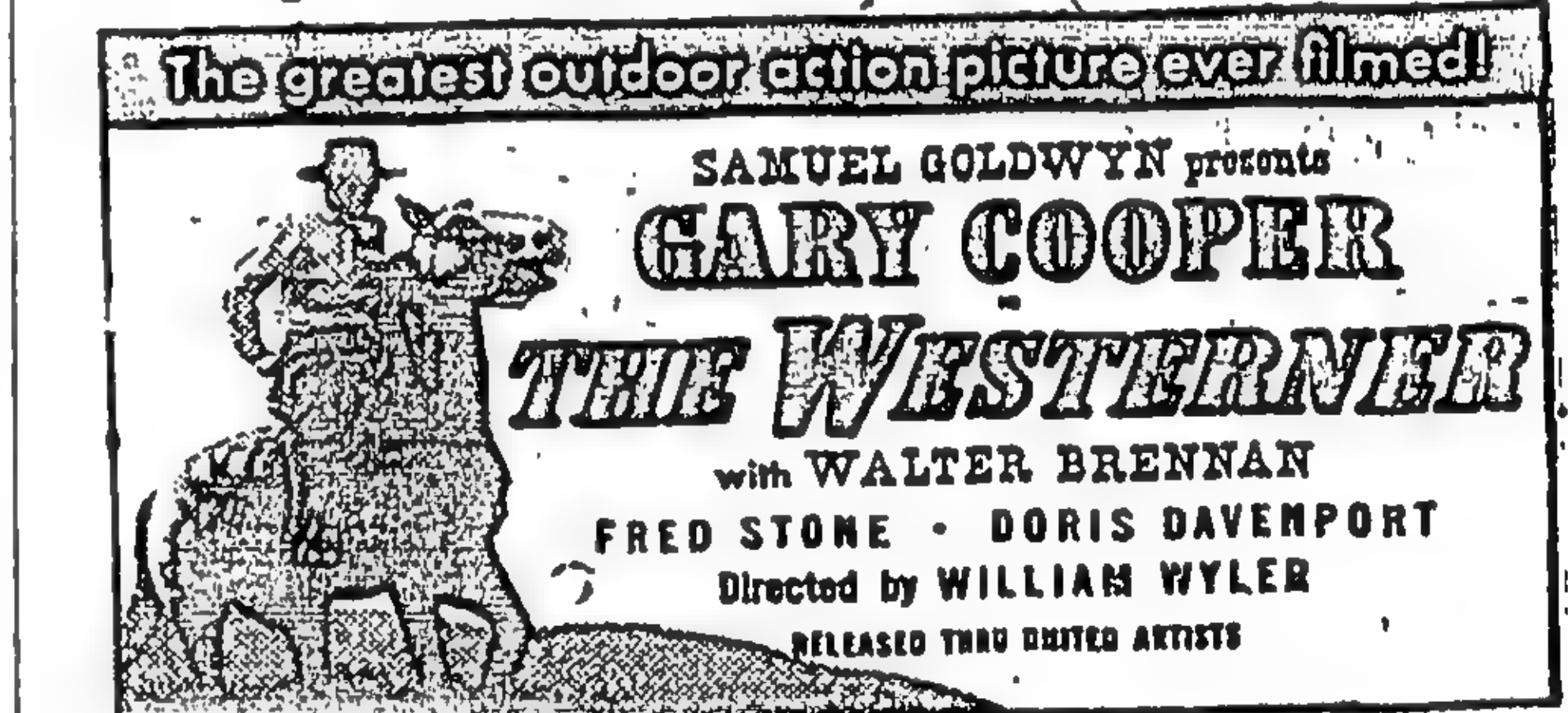
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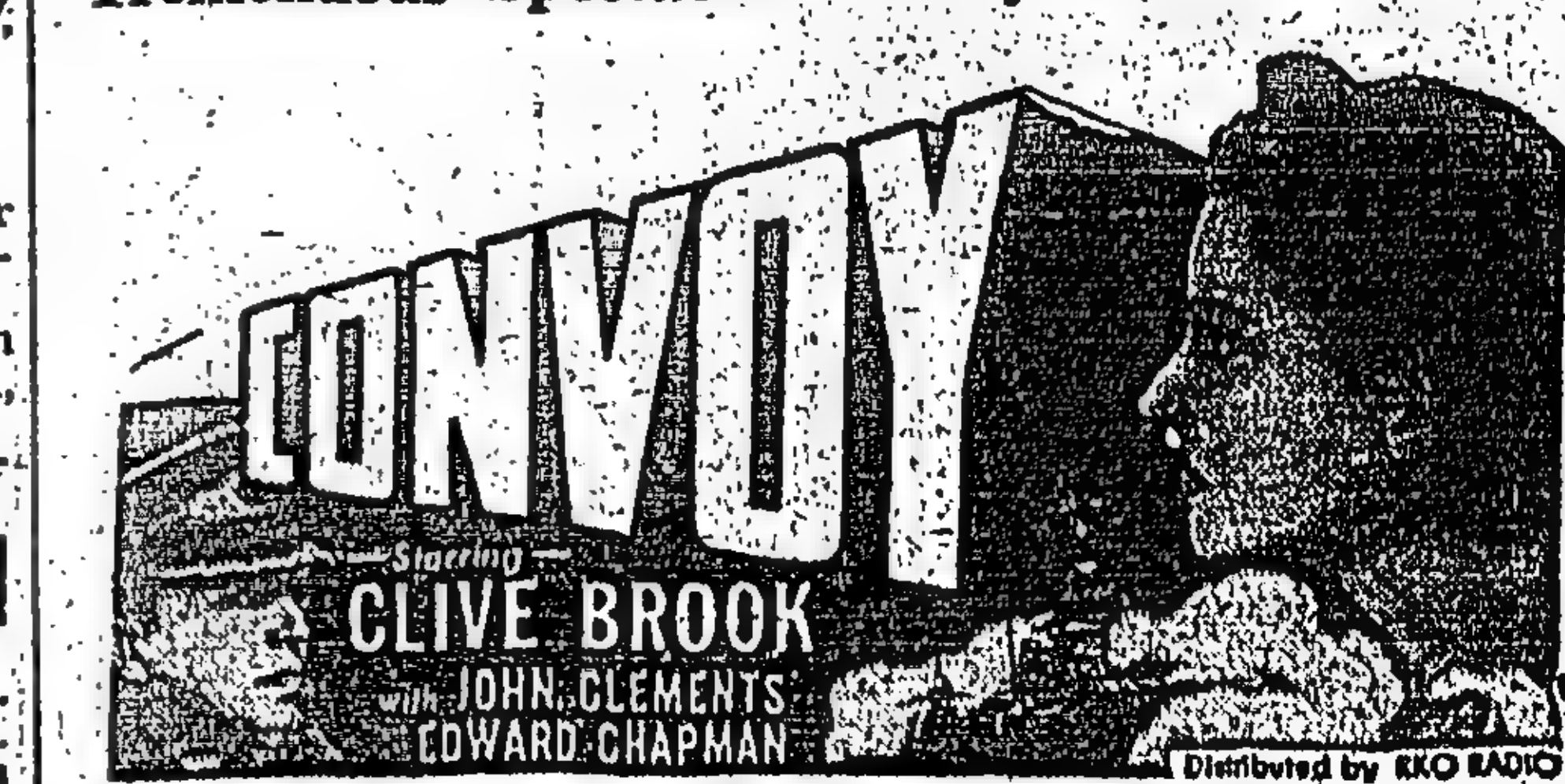


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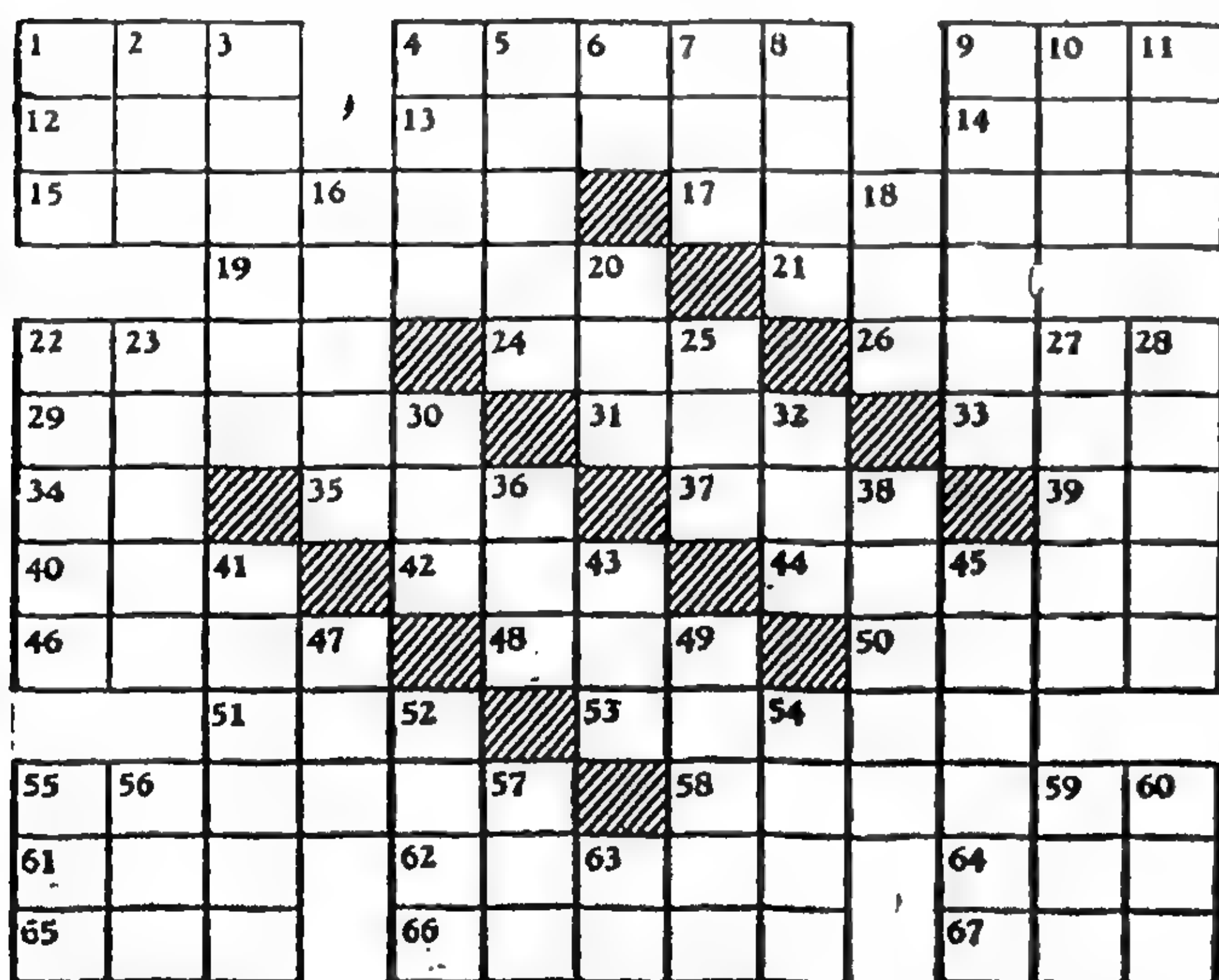
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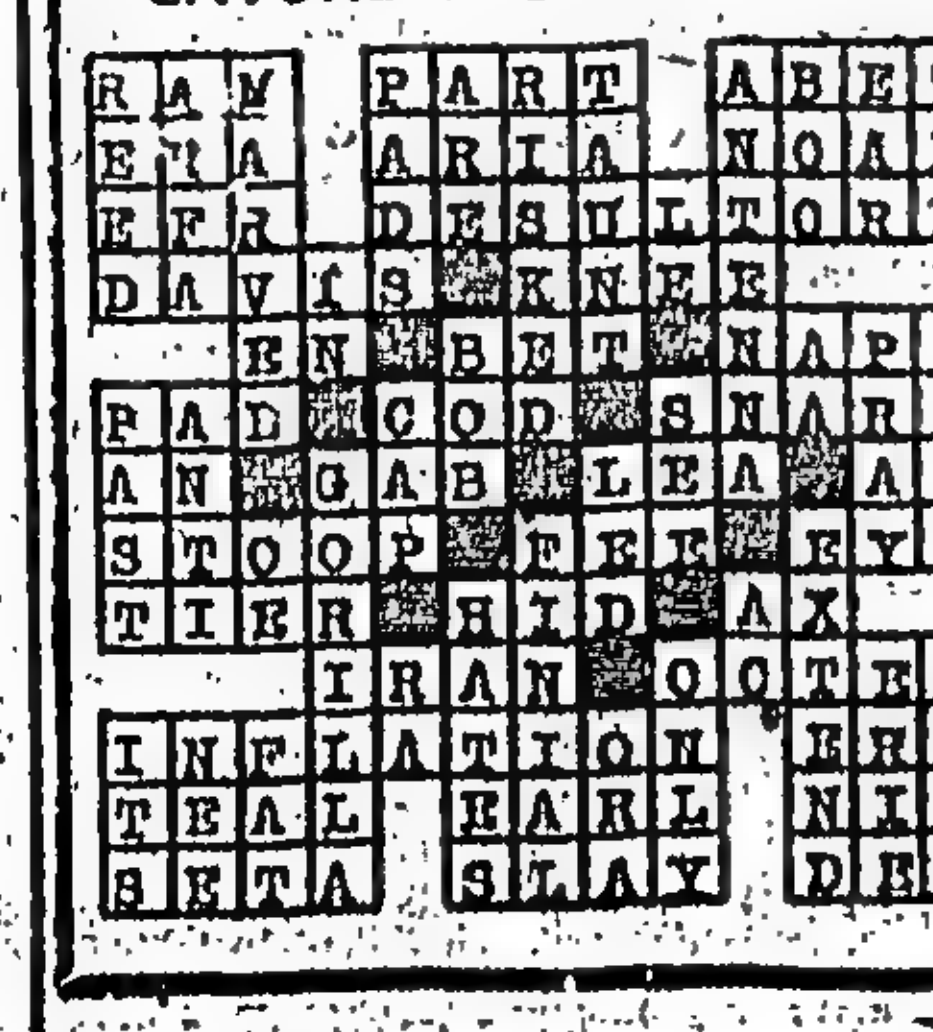
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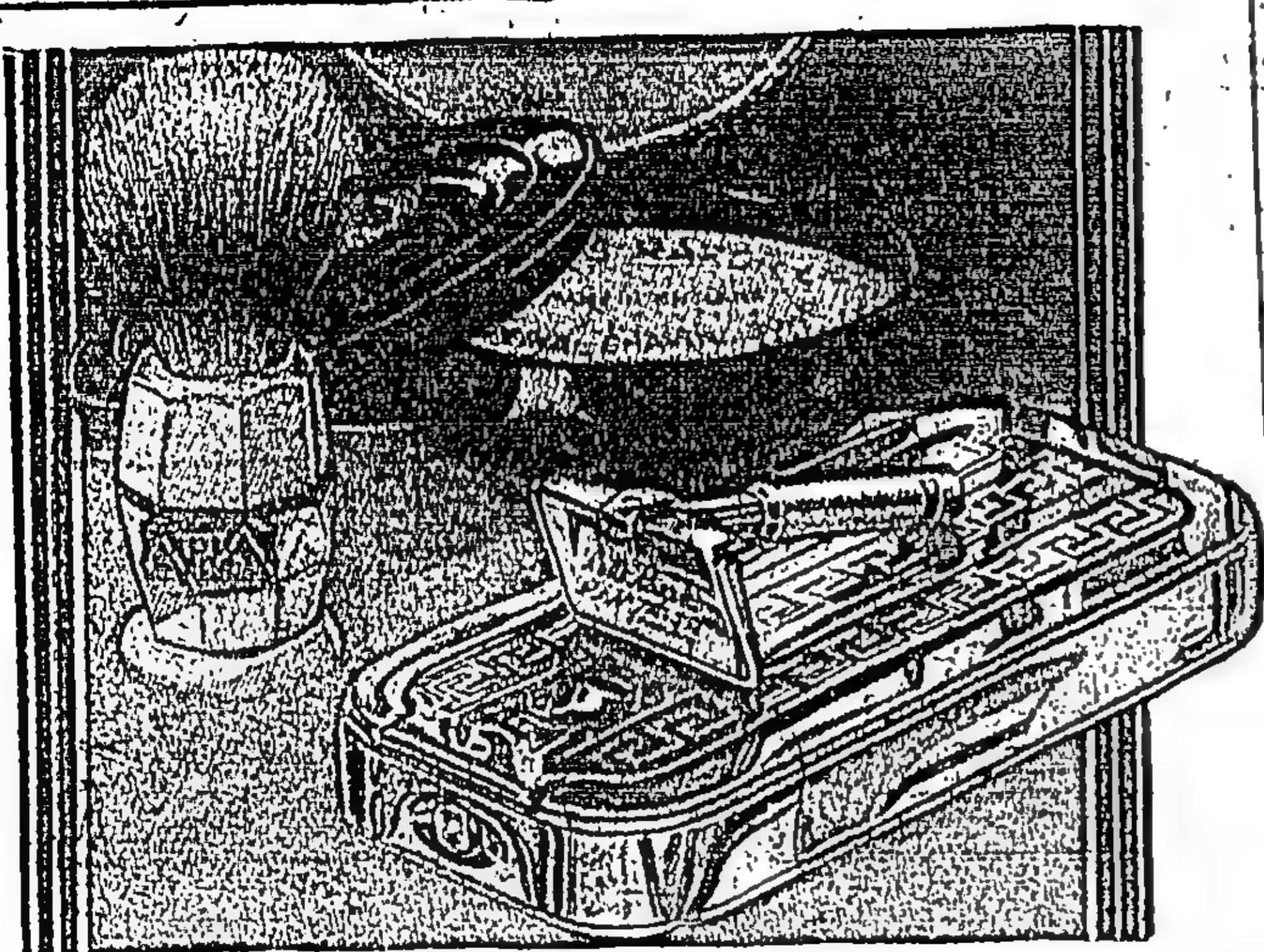


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- 1 Youngster
 - 4 Desert animal
 - 9 Jewel
 - 12 Frigate
 - 13 Blue
 - 14 Crude metal
 - 15 Purpose
 - 17 Burrowing rodent
 - 19 Deceased
 - 21 To confer knightly hood upon
 - 22 Greek god
 - 24 Mongrel
 - 26 Winter vehicle
 - 28 Articles of merchandise
 - 31 Clamour
 - 33 River in England
 - 34 By
 - 35 To haul
 - 37 Speck
 - 39 Article
 - 40 Solution
 - 42 And not
 - 44 Expanse
 - 46 Dash
 - 48 Poetic: it is
 - 50 Behaves
 - 51 Folding bed
 - 53 Garret

- VERTICAL**
- 1 Indo-Chinese language
 - 2 To acknowledge
 - 3 Confining rope
 - 4 Jargon
 - 5 Nahuatl Indian
 - 6 Greek letter
 - 7 To blunder
 - 8 To guide
 - 9 To cat greedily
 - 10 Silkworm
 - 11 Encountered
 - 12 Painter's stand
 - 13 Vehicle
 - 14 Bomb that fails to explode
 - 15 Conscious
 - 16 Badgerlike animal
 - 17 Free
 - 18 Precise
 - 19 Depressions
 - 20 Heavenly body
 - 21 Negative
 - 22 Acquired
 - 23 Characteristic
 - 24 Pleasure vessels
 - 25 Inlet
 - 26 To receive
 - 27 Builder of the Ark
 - 28 Sedate
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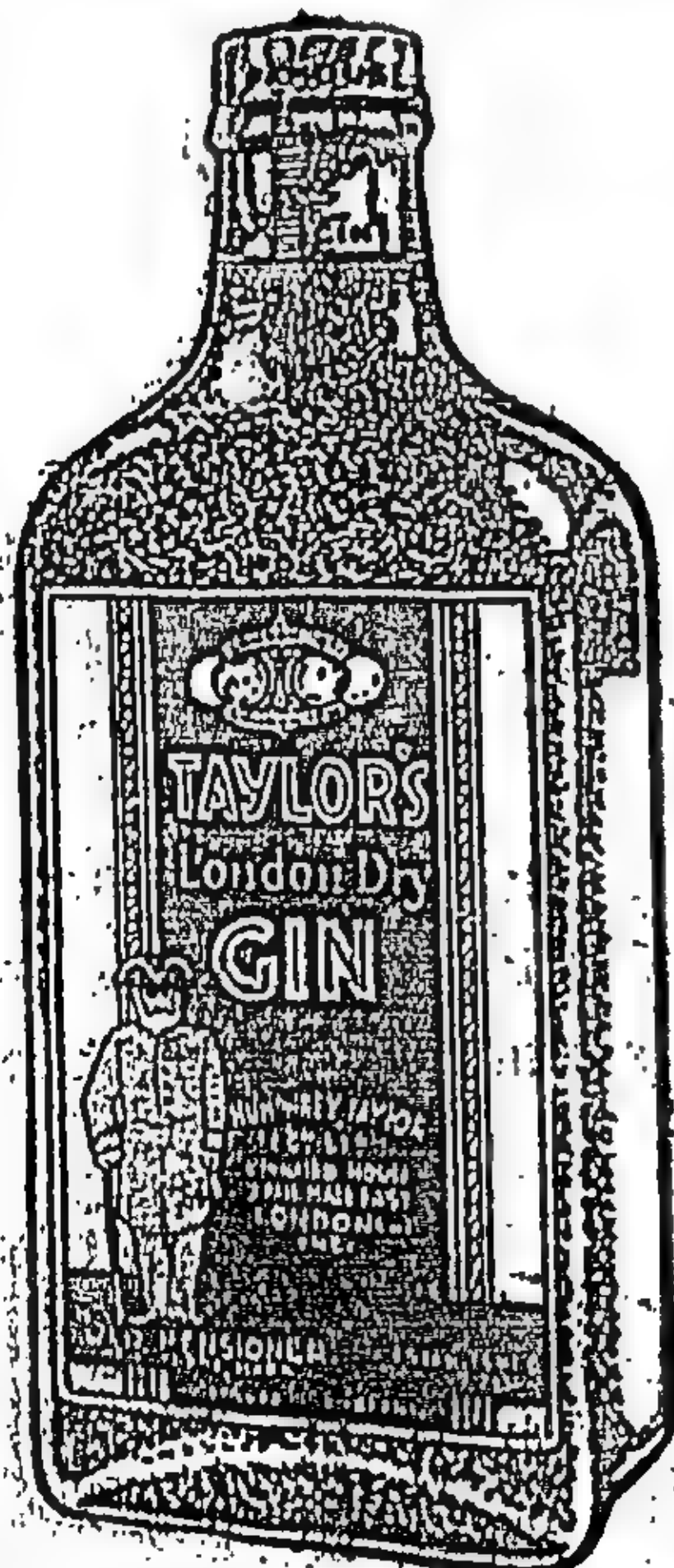
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The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the channel.

Unaware they were in the midst of a minefield the crew climbed in to the dinghy.

"The trouble was," the pilot said later, "we were down in the drink and none knew anything about it. The wireless operator had sent an SOS but it was not received because the generator is run off one of the motors."

Then followed a continuous ordeal of raised and dashed hopes as British aircraft passed and repassed without seeing the dinghy crew in spite of their waving and flash signalling.

Meagre Rations

The crew's rations were a few boiled sweets, a tin of food tablets, a few ounces of concentrated chocolates, a pint of water and a small bottle of rum. The sweets and tablets lasted about four days.

"After the second day we didn't feel hungry," the pilot said.

"What we wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a tablespoonful each twice a day and measured it out in the lids of tins. I was official measurer."

"After three days we cut the water down to a tablespoonful a day, and on the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid."

"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then."

"Damn Great Mine"

"We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying the pieces together and made a spinner from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite."

"One day, when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. 'There's a damn great mine down here,' he said."

"We began to realise then why we hadn't seen any ships. We made up our minds to try to paddle towards where we thought the coast was."

"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight that night, working two at a time in half hour shifts."

"Next day we had to go at it from eight in the morning till eight in the evening."

"We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found I couldn't even stand up in the dinghy."

"We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak we couldn't do more than a dozen strokes at a time."

"On the eighth evening a Hampden escorted by two Hurricanes appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved but they did not see us."

Out Of Water

"By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but didn't drink any."

"At 8.20 a.m. of the ninth day a Hampden came out of the sun at about 2,000 feet and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors."

"The Hampden did a half turn, bathed and put its nose down, and then we realised we had been seen."

"We joined hands and sang 'Auld Lang Syne.'"

"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp: 'Help coming.' Then it dropped its dinghy on the water."

"We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and then the water was poured out of the water bottle and the water was poured out of the water bottle."

hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly got nearer and nearer and then we saw a launch."

"When we got on board we couldn't walk without help."

The four men are now sitting in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest. — British Wireless.

R.A.F. FIND THE MARK

Thunderstorms up to 15,000 feet made navigation difficult for R.A.F. pilots raiding north Germany on Saturday night.

Thunderclouds were heavy with chill moisture which froze on wings and airscrews. Magnetic disturbances sent compasses askew.

But at Bremen there were intervals of reasonable weather and by the river and other landmarks the pilots found their way to the targets.

Some exceptionally heavy bombs were dropped as well as many others of normal weight and in various parts of the industrial area crews could see fires which they had started.

There was as much opposition from ground defences as from the weather but reports show the crews overcame everything with equal persistence.

One pilot reported his aircraft had been hit in about 20 places while he was making several runs over the target to make sure of his aim. — British Wireless.

RESCUED ITALIANS CHEER R.A.F.

FROM THE DECK of one of Mussolini's hospital ships Italian survivors of the Battle of Matapan cheered the pilot of a big R.A.F. flying-boat which had saved their lives.

It was a couple of days after the British Navy's great triumph. Admiral Cunningham, after wresting the position to the Italian Commander-in-Chief, had left the Mediterranean temporarily clear for the Italians to pick up survivors from their three cruisers and three destroyers that were sunk.

The British flying-boat went to reconnoitre the scene of the battle.

When he arrived the pilot gasped with surprise. The sea was covered with oil over a vast area—"as big as an English county," he described it.

In it floated bodies, splintered woodwork, crates of oranges, an indescribable jumble of wreckage. For mile after mile the sea was covered with debris.

The pilot flew lower, and found that the Italian hospital ships had not done their work properly.

Still Alive

There were still men alive here and there. He saw two Italians fighting weakly for an oar which was supporting them.

Altogether at least 40 of those drifting bodies were alive, and the pilot sent a radio message to an Italian hospital ship which was then on her way home, giving this information.

A few hours later the flying-boat went out again and saw that the hospital ship had returned and the 40 men were being rescued.

The pilot flew down until his wing tips were not more than 10ft. from the vessel's side.

Exhausted sailors clad in overalls and blankets crowded to the rails to cheer the enemy who had saved their lives—after their allies' bombers had done their best to sink the British ships that were trying to rescue them.

FIRST DIVORCE ON PITCAIRN ISLE

Two Pitcairn islanders, descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty, have made news by seeking a divorce—the first in the history of the island.

Pitcairn is a solitary island in the Pacific between Australia and South America. Nine mutineers from the Bounty took possession of it in 1790.

"LET'S WRECK 'EM"—THEY DID

The pilot of an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane in the Middle East, returning to his base, spotted a hundred German troop-carrying planes standing on the ground, wing to wing.

It is not the job of a reconnaissance plane to attack, but the pilot thought the chance was too good to miss.

He called up the crew and asked their opinion. "Let's wreck 'em, sir," was what they said.

"It looked as if the Junkers had just landed, for groups of soldiers were on the landing grounds," the pilot said afterwards. "We dived down to 50ft., and flashed along the line of aircraft, giving them all we had. One burst into flames and smoke poured from others."

"THE SOLDIERS WERE TOO STARTLED TO RAISE THEIR RIFLES. THEY CLOSED UP LIKE PENKNIVES AND TOPPLED TO THE GROUND."



WAR LESSONS

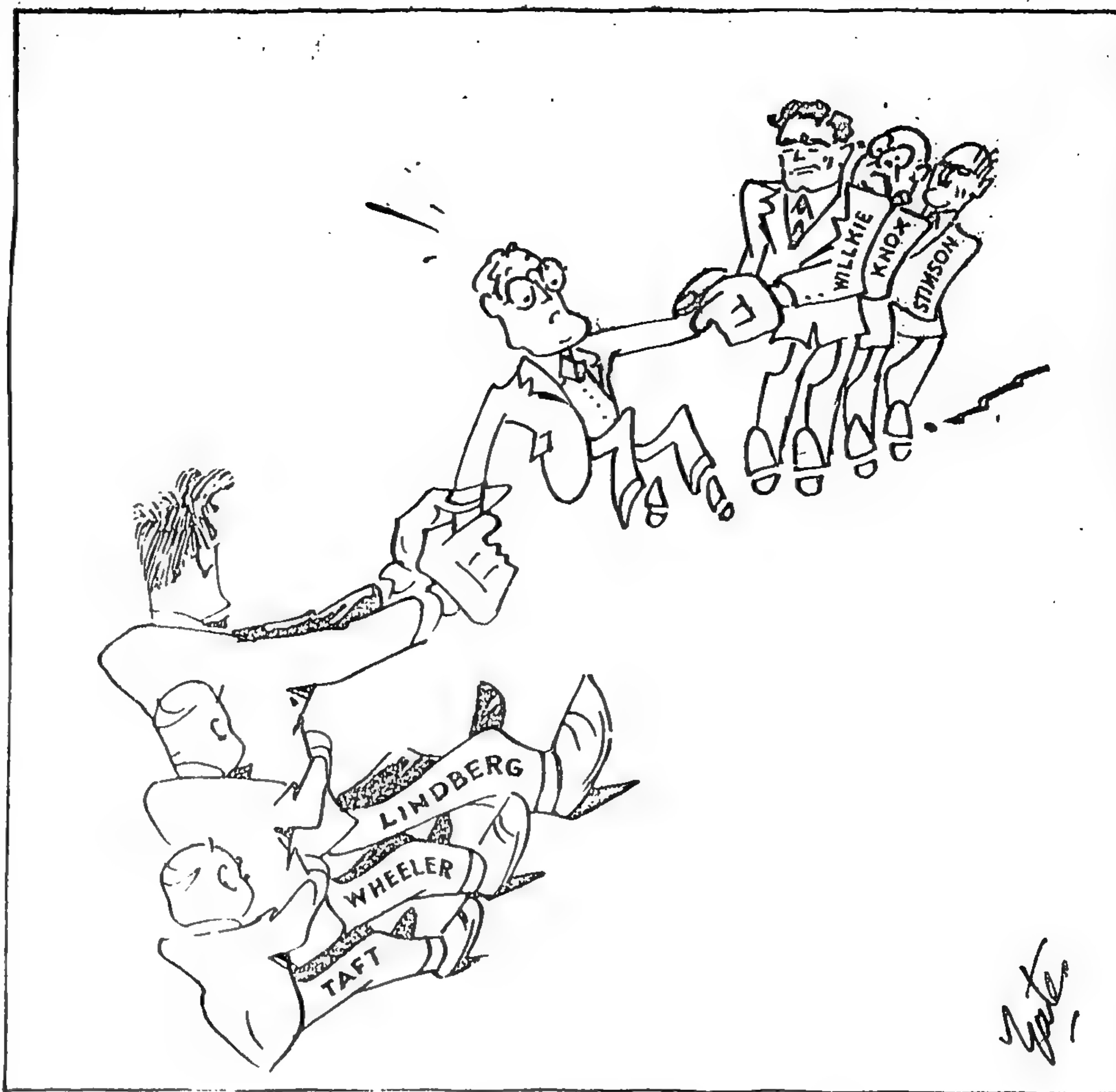
Sudden development of a Japanese campaign of accusations against the authorities in Indo-China, confirming other indications that if Japan moves, she will travel south, has drawn a semi-official statement from London that the British Government is closely watching all developments.

The moment might be considered, meanwhile, for recapitulation of the lesson of the sinking of the Bismarck. Though the destruction of Bismarck was a great triumph for the Navy, it was far from a triumph for traditional sea power. For the brilliant stroke would obviously not have been possible without the air arm. It was an aircraft that sought out and found the Bismarck after her anti-airship had lost her. It was an aircraft that delivered the fatal torpedo blow, that slowed the Bismarck down, sent her spinning helplessly in circles and made the business of flushing her off by torpedoes from a cruiser almost a perfunctory matter.

Controversy may long continue concerning the exact respective roles played by airborne torpedoes and shells from ships in crippling the Bismarck. But what is most important for its bearing on policy is not the precise detail of this particular battle, but what this incident proves to be now possible. And it is now proved once for all that torpedo planes can cripple the most powerful battleship in the world. It can hardly be doubted that, if one or two such torpedoes can cripple, then a half dozen or so such torpedoes can sink the most powerful battleship in the world.

While this crucial demonstration was being made, the Admiralty also admitted the seriousness of their naval losses around Crete — losses inflicted by aircraft. These losses were considerably less than the Germans had alleged. But losses within a few days of two cruisers and four destroyers, with two battleships and several other cruisers damaged, are not the kind of losses that can be long sustained.

What becomes more obvious with every day is that sea power is no match for air power of anything like equivalent cost in money or men whenever sea power comes within the range of air power. This does not mean that sea power can be scrapped. Sea and air power must in the future work in close co-ordination. But even older conceptions of the type of co-ordination needed may now have to be scrapped. The relative potentialities of air power are larger and of sea power smaller than naval men have hitherto been willing to admit. The super-battleship may indeed already be obsolete. Its power either for offence or defence may be much less than that of aircraft carriers or smaller vessels working in close collaboration with flying patrol boats and long-range bombers.



TUG-OF-WAR

Foch vs. Petain

This is the second of a series of articles by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy government.

THE sequel to Petain's conduct at Verdun is still more serious. On May 15, 1917, Poinleuve, Minister of War, appointed him generalissimo. The appointment was well received, but with some surprise. Gen. Petain was regarded as a high-class executive, but as a leader without pugnacity. Either Foch or Castelnau would have been preferred.

But Petain, for mysterious reasons, had the support of the Right, which was extremely powerful throughout the first World War. It was the Rightists who created the legend of the Hero of Verdun. Now, Poinleuve was a Leftist. While he was a distinguished scientist and of fine character, he was weak enough to fear extremely the "Action Francaise." This royalist newspaper was edited by very talented writers, whose accusations and insults aroused a trepidation in the democrats of which to-day one can form no conception. After the advancement of Gen. Petain the furious attacks of the "Action Francaise" against Poinleuve quieted down for a time. Note in passing that Maurras, the great man of the "Action Francaise," is to-day Marshal Petain's most influential adviser at Vichy.

On March 21, 1918, after an artillery attack with 6,000 heavy guns, Ludendorff began, all along the English front, the heaviest offensive of the war. The effect was terrific. The British Army was forced back and a few days later the Germans had advanced nearly forty miles, threatening Amiens, a vital spot. The danger was immense.

Every day brought more alarming news, which was exploited by the appeasers of the period, by the haters of England, by the Germanophiles, by the traitors. This tiff, which had been discreetly silent since Clemenceau had come into power, started its whispers again and claimed that we must at once, and at any price, make a separate peace with the Boche.

In those decisive days of March, 1918, this defeatism was expressed in the councils of the government and of the high command by the voice of a great military leader—Gen. Henri Philippe Petain.

Again the facts and the texts will speak for themselves. At that time the Allied Armies were still autonomous. The head of the French forces (Petain) and that of the English forces (Haig) worked in conjunction, but, in point of fact, neither of them received orders from any one. Up

to that time the English (particularly the army men) had been opposed to the idea of a supreme command, which French leaders had advocated from the beginning. But, in the face of the anxiety which Petain's intentions caused him, Marshal Haig changed his mind.

After the news of the British reverses, the French generalissimo had conceived the idea of a wide retreat of the French Army toward the south. The result of such tactics would have been to enlarge considerably the gap between the French and English forces created by the German offensive, in which the German mass, which had attacked the British front at the weakest point, would be engulfed. In the light

By Henry Bernstein

of the disaster of May, 1940, it is easy to imagine what would have happened then. It would have been, under even more tragic conditions, another Battle of Flanders.

But, would there have been another embarkation at Dunkerque, or—as appears much more probable—would the English Army, already tottering, have been thrown into the sea? As for the French Army, its fate was clear: the huge German force would have turned on it and crushed it.

Finally, what would have become of the American Expeditionary Forces which were then in France? What would have become of the American boys who had crossed the Atlantic to defend the Allies and to save democracy for the world? They would have been ignominiously abandoned to the enemy, far superior in number, at a time when their organization was far from complete.

Foch writes in his "Memoirs," page 257:

"These views he [Petain] communicated the same day, March 24, to the commanders of the various groups of armies, in the following instructions:

"It is above all essential," he wrote, "that the armature of the French Armies taken as a whole be solidly maintained; in particular, the reserve group of armies must not be cut from the remainder of our forces. This being assured, maintain contact with the British forces if possible."

And Foch comments grimly: "This was a grave decision, one which appeared to guard only

imperfectly the interests of the Allies; moreover, it threatened to deal a fresh blow to the morale of the British troops, already gravely affected."

Haig asked Lloyd George to send him at once a member of the Cabinet and the chief of the Imperial general staff. Lord Milner and General Wilson sailed for France. An inter-Allied meeting was set for the 25th at Compiègne, but the English officers were unable to attend. Only the French dignitaries and Lord Milner were present.

Foch wrote in his "Memoirs," page 260:

"He [Petain] asserted also that he could do no more for the present, being faced with the necessity of defending the road to Paris. . . . Being asked to give my views, I showed that the urgent danger lay in the direction of Amiens, where the German offensive had broken through the Franco-British front and produced a large gap, the first result of which was the separation of the British and French Armies. It was essential, at all costs, to re-establish this front and restore the link between the two armies, even should that entail some risks elsewhere."

That same day Foch sent Clemenceau a formal letter in which he declared that he would not accept responsibility for the retreat demanded by Petain.

On the same date, March 25, Poincare wrote, page 86:

"Clemenceau reproaches Petain for extremely pessimistic comments. He [Petain] dared to say that if we were beaten, we would owe it to the English!"

The following day, March 26, the famous conference took place at Doullens. Those present on the French side were Poincare, President of the republic; Clemenceau, Prime Minister; Loucheur, Minister of Armament; Gens. Foch, Petain and Weygand; on the British side, Lord Milner, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gens. Wilson, Lawrence and Montgomery-Massingberd.

It was a picturesque meeting. Until noon, while Haig conferred with his generals inside the town hall, the others waited in the courtyard. The sound of German cannon grew louder from minute to minute.

From the "Memoirs" of Foch, page 262:

"I had time to visit the little schoolhouse in which my staff and I had been stationed in October, 1914. As my thoughts went back to that already distant period I could not admit for a moment that, powerfully reinforced as we were, we would allow ourselves

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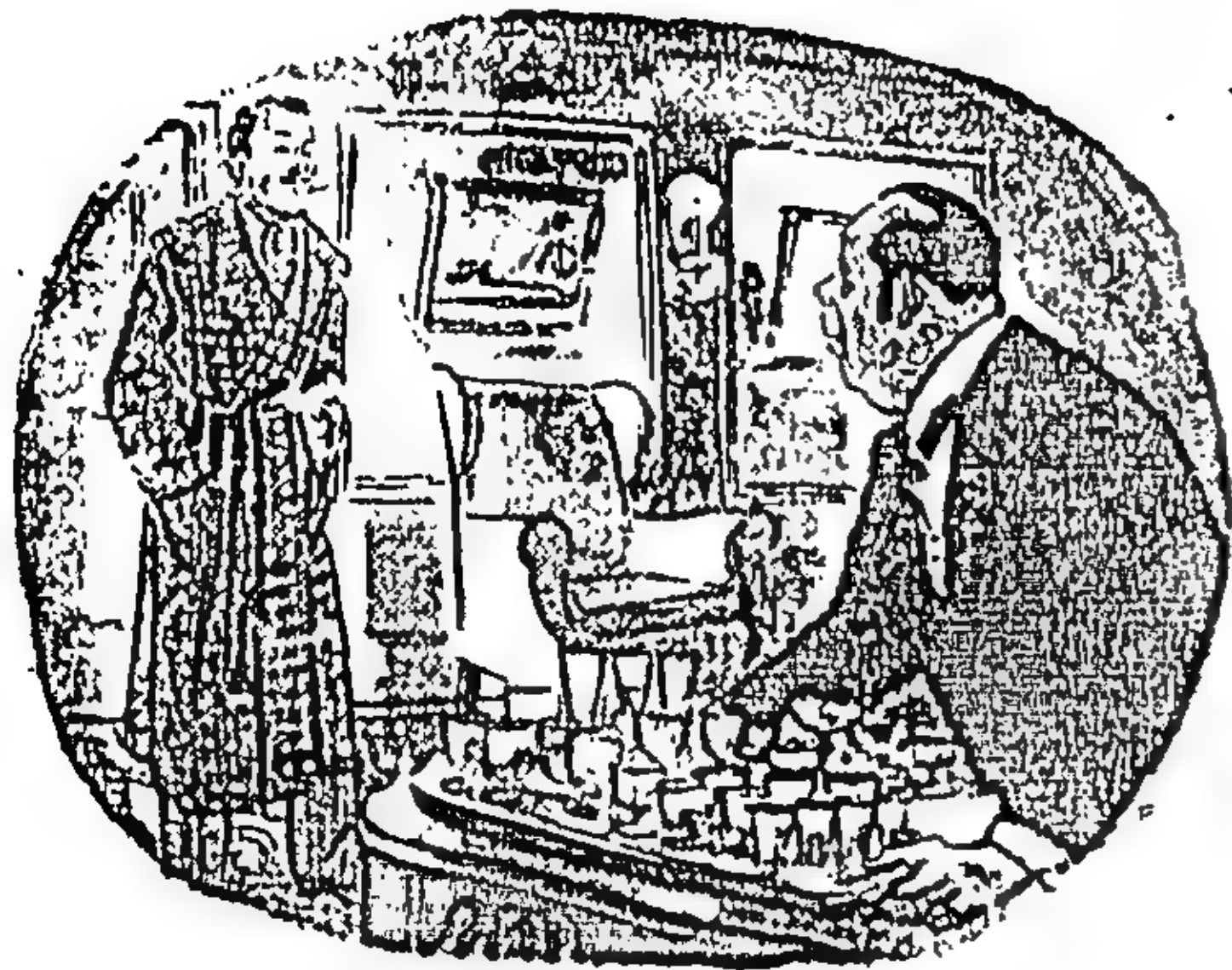
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"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

"None, Sir."

"No casualties to any of the guests?"

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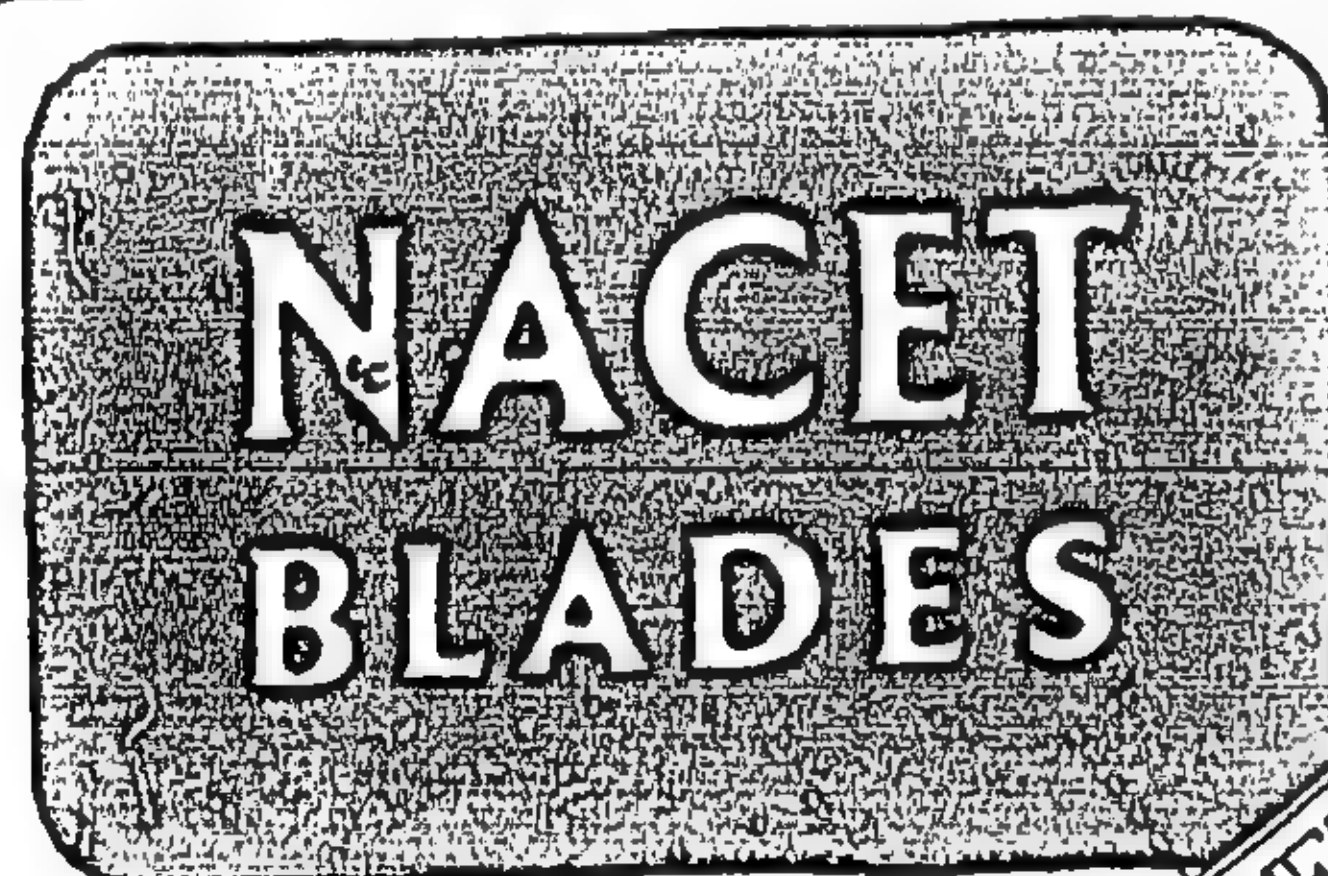
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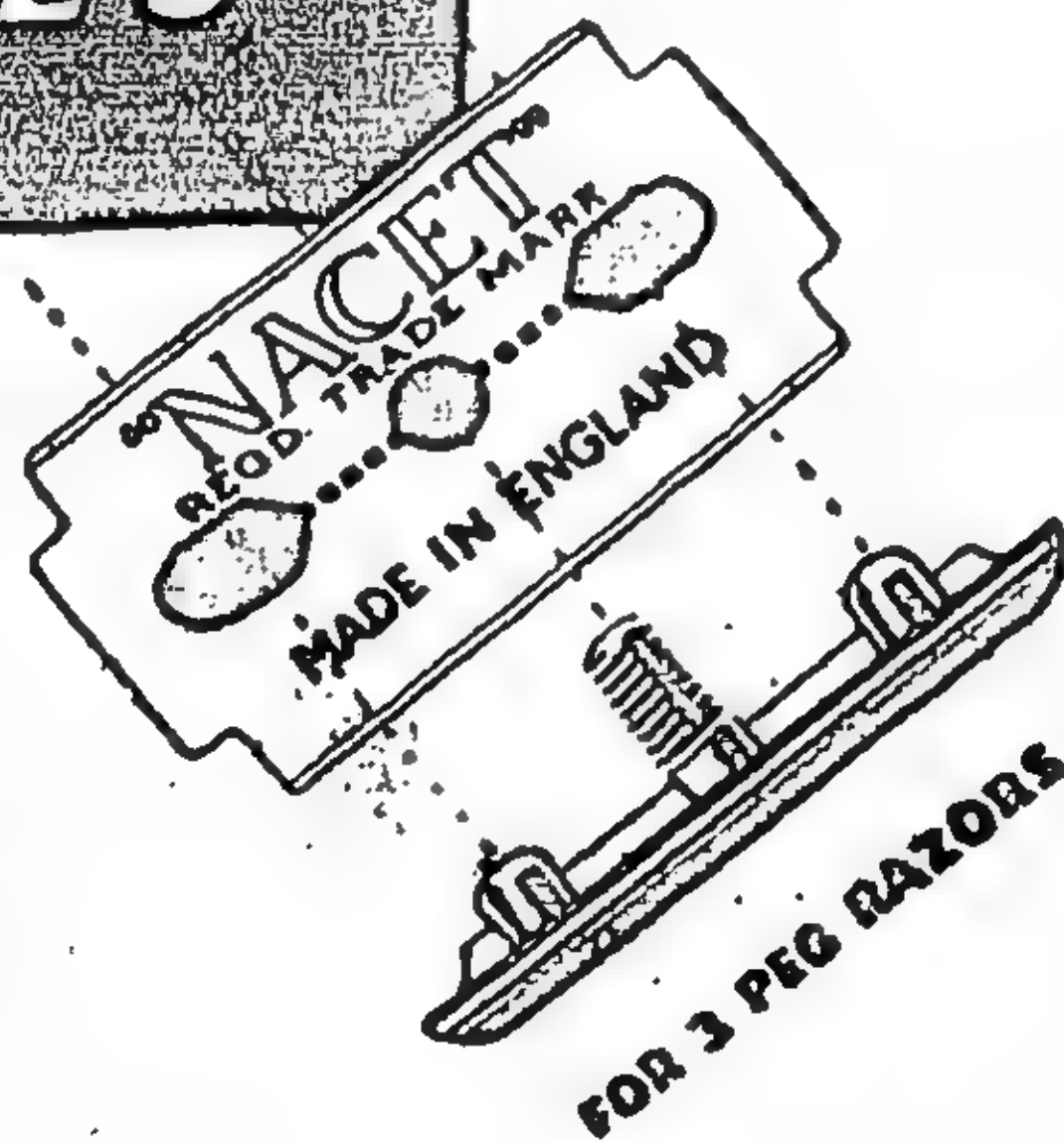
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U.S. JEEPS GO TO WAR IN TOPPERS

(By John Walters)

A NEW CONSCRIPT arrived at Fort Dix, New Jersey, U.S.A., with a full evening dress suit, complete with boiled shirt and white tie, in his kitbag.

The sergeant who found his suit was almost prostrated by the shock until revived by his own strong language.

But after a stay among 23,000 troops at Fort Dix and 5,000 more at Camp Upton, Long Island, it wouldn't surprise me to discover that every private carried a top hat and a morning coat as well as a Field Marshal's baton in his knapsack.

For America, with a warm heart and bottomless purse, has brought grandeur and glamour to the camps where her finest sons are in training.

Young conscripts, known in slang as "Jeeps," arrive at Fort Dix and are led into tents that have wooden walls, raised wooden floors, coal stoves and electric lights.

Later the Jeeps move into brightly painted barracks resembling Swiss chalets—air conditioned of course.

Washing Up Machine

In Fort Dix I lunched with the Jeeps on grilled steak, three varieties of vegetables, apple pie, bread, butter and coffee.

After this, I ate crashed into the kitchens and offered to assist in washing dishes.

The kitchen commandant, shocked, pointed to a washing up machine which cleanses and sterilises all crockery and utensils when the button is pressed.

Other machines were feverishly busy, mashing potatoes, cutting bread, whisking eggs and peeling potatoes until, gazing at the cooks pressing buttons, I asked, "Are you members of an engineering corps?"

I went to the camp's concert hall where a gay jazz band, consisting of soldiers, was playing.

Wife As Guest

"You ought to be here on visiting day," said the corporal. "Sometimes as many as three thousand cars arrive packed with soldiers' relatives."

At Camp Upton they told me how one conscript reported for duty accompanied by his wife who cried, "Where my man goes, I go. I'll never leave him."

They didn't throw the lady out. Lieutenant James invited her to remain in camp as his guest.

Captain Rankin, morale officer at Camp Upton, is organising a thirty-five piece band which will greet new conscripts with stirring music whatever hour they arrive.

Hostesses

Rankin is decorating men's canteens with mural copies of Bainsfather cartoons. "I do wish Bainsfather would send us an original Old Bill," sighed Rankin.

The Jeeps' reception hall at Upton is hung with fine modern paintings. There are women hostesses at Fort Dix who help to make it home from home.

There are several cinemas showing the latest films.

The U.S. War Department recently ordered construction of thirty-six new cinemas in camps throughout the country.

But it isn't all play. Woe betide Hitler if America declares war. I have seen these boys in secret training. I know.

BOYS KILL TWO SPIES

French boys hunted down and shot two informers who had betrayed them to the Germans for helping people to escape from France.

Leader of the boy "Scarlet Pimpernel" has just reached safety in Lisbon, Portugal.

As a result of "information received" the Germans offered rewards for his capture and the capture of his friends. Seven were caught.

The boy had a lot to say about the gay time German soldiers are having in Paris.

Every night buses are run to Montmartre cabarets for German officers and non-commissioned officers. The proprietors have been forced to reopen these shows for the sole amusement of German soldiers.

The German High Command have ordered all soldiers to carry revolvers and officers never walk about fewer than six at a time.

Luxury mansions belonging to French and foreign millionaires have been requisitioned by superior officers.

These beautiful homes are no longer recognisable; tapestries and priceless furniture have been damaged beyond repair at nightly parties.

WAR WOUNDS MIRACLE CURES

MIRACLE CURES ARE BEING PERFORMED BY A NEW TREATMENT OF WAR WOUNDS.

Just before the war research chemists produced the famous M. and B. 693, which greatly reduced pneumonia mortality. In voluntary hospitals honorary research workers concentrated upon studying its uses. Then came a more active form of this, sulphonamide preparation.

This new development of sulphonamide stops, instead of killing, the reproduction of bacteria in wounds, but does not damage the natural defences of the body.

THE CHAIRMAN

A fire watcher sat in a chair at a South London store which was destroyed during a raid.

The ceiling and walls came down upon him. Rescuers dug him out—and he was still sitting on the chair and unhurt.

KILLED BABY SON, REPORT

Bert Stimpson, 25, and his wife, Gwendoline, of Heath Park Road, Romford, were remanded for eight days at Clerkenwell, London, accused of the manslaughter of their son Michael, eight weeks.

NAZIS PRAISE OUR MEN

A remarkable tribute to the British troops who landed near Bardia at night and did valuable demolition work there before being withdrawn, was paid on the Berlin radio by a war correspondent at Bardia.

"About midnight," he said, "a radio call for help was received at headquarters from a German mobile radio unit somewhere near the beach. 'British troops are landing,' said the S.O.S. 'The radio station is encircled. Send help.'"

"The British had done their work magnificently. Their boots were soled with rubber, and they had moved on to the beach and cliffs so silently that nothing betrayed their presence."

"These noiseless and invisible British soldiers were somewhere in the fog, within reach, but they could not be found."

"Then, suddenly, heavy detonations were heard, and red flames leapt up in the night. Later, it was discovered that the British had succeeded in reaching their own munition dump and had blown it up. They had done it quickly and noiselessly—it was a really good piece of work."

Tin Hats Tilted

"Still the hours passed, while the search went on, and we achieved no results until there were a few bursts of fire. A soldier shouted in the darkness, 'I think I have got them' and a German lieutenant raced to the entrance of a cave."

"A hand grenade was thrown in, and then, one after another, the British soldiers came out, with their tin hats nonchalantly tilted. They were holding up their hands, but they were big, strong fellows, and they were magnificently equipped."

"The search then went on in the same area, and British soldiers came out of many caves and surrendered. We captured a major, two captains, three lieutenants and sixty-five men."

It was stated in London that the major part of the landing force re-embarked safely, about sixty of its members being left behind. The German account made no mention of the guns and the bridge which were destroyed.

PATRIOTISM'S PRICE --£300

Patriotism has robbed Camberwell deputy post warden Garner, an ex-Serviceman, of £300.

For thirty years he was chauffeur to a woman who left him the legacy "if in her employ at the time of her death."

He joined the warden service at Munich time, and went on working for his mistress until a month before she died, until petrol shortage and blitzes meant more wardening and less driving.

Solicitors say that he was not in her service at the time of her death, and that the legacy fails. "It's just rotten luck," says Garner, "but if she knew, the old lady would be sorry."

ROCKEFELLER'S APPEAL

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun., head of the Rockefeller family and one of the richest men in the world, in a letter to the "New York Times" said that the American people "should stand by the British Empire to the limit, and at any cost." — Associated Press.

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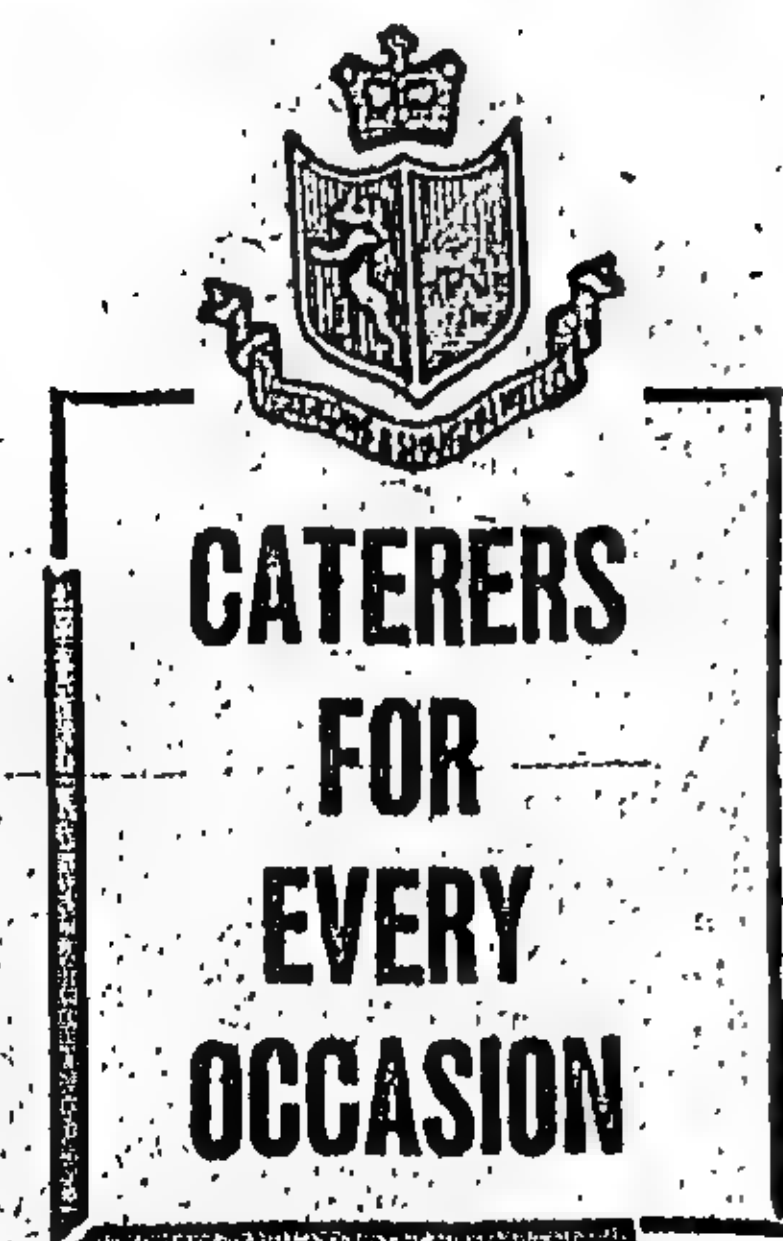
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Anglo-Soviet Pact Will Hasten Nazis' Downfall

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT IS DESCRIBED BY ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS AS THE LOGICAL OUTCOME OF THE POLICY DECLARED BY MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL THREE WEEKS AGO.

"The Times" declares there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken and adds that in the fighting during the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained its unity and the determination of the people in the defence of their country.

The Russian soldier is fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago but with greater skill and initiative, and far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake.

There is not the faintest sign of half-heartedness or divided counsels in the Soviet camp.

By challenging Russia, Hitler once more courted war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to

German arms.

The "Daily Mail" says that this is a pact of co-belligerency which should be welcomed as both realistic and resourceful. The pact is a recognition of the common purpose, namely the complete extermination of Nazism and should prove a powerful instrument in hastening its accomplishment.

War Without Truce

The "Daily Telegraph" says that technically this is not an alliance but the essential facts are that the energies of Britain and the vast strength of Russia are united in a war without truce till Nazism is overthrown.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that Russia's status is one of co-belligerency and not that of an ally, and that there will be some temporary gain in the Far East.

Effect On Japan

For what it is worth Japan is relieved of any obligation to which Hitler might seek to hold her.

That she will move to the detriment of ourselves and Russia sometime is hardly in doubt, but at any rate it may not be now.

The Journal concludes by saying that whatever the formal status of Russia now, we may trust that the practical effect will be that of a binding alliance in war and peace. — Reuters

GERMAN LOOT GIVING OUT

The Germans are coming to the end of stocks looted in last summer's campaign. In future they will have to provide for the occupied countries.

This opinion is given by the Ministry of Economic Warfare in an analysis of the British blockade.

The assumptions that German military activity proves she is unaffected by the blockade, and that in any case the blockade of such a large area as German-controlled Europe cannot be effective, are unjustifiable.

"There is no room for blitzkrieg in economic warfare," an official said. "The process of creating shortages in Germany is a slow one and will only gradually become apparent."

German activity at sea and in the air does not necessarily mean a superabundance of oil supplies. German training aircraft take over half the total petrol used by the Luftwaffe.

An example of the raw material shortage in German Europe is that of copper. The production from primary sources during 1940-41 was 210,000 metric tons, against a consumption in 1938 of 850,000 metric tons.

WE CAUGHT 14,000 MEN

By accurately reporting the retirement of the enemy in the night and their new dispositions, Captain (temporary Major) Peter Payne-Gallwey, Royal Armoured Corps (Hussars) made possible an action in which 14,000 prisoners were taken and much war material.

Award of the bar to the D.S.O. to Major Payne-Gallwey was announced in London.

When the major's squadron was later subjected to heavy air attack and sustained some casualties, it was stated, he seized the Bren rifle in his car and fired continuously at the enemy, and is believed to have damaged one of the attacking aircraft.

ROME WARNS SWISS

A Rome radio commentator — Senator Grai — made a violent attack on Switzerland.

He warned Switzerland that she would have to collaborate in Hitler's "New Order" in Europe, and accused the Swiss Government of allowing anti-Italian expressions of sentiment in the Ticino district.

Switzerland, he declared, had violated her neutrality. He warned the country of "the folly of remaining blind to the reorganisation of Europe which the Axis Powers are putting into effect."

"The 'New Order,'" he continued, "will include the whole of the Continent of Europe, and will not permit of a small State in the centre of Europe remaining outside to form a refuge for Anglo-Jewish conspirators and anti-Axis agitators from all the rest of Europe."

Any further toleration of "anti-Axis campaigns on Swiss soil," he said, "would entail the most serious consequences for the future of the country."

One instance of anti-Italian sentiment quoted by Senator Grai was "the jubilation of the population of the Ticino at the fall of Addis Ababa."

"Furthermore Seoma (a little town on the border of the Italian frontier) has been converted into an entire hotbed of espionage."

"One thousand four hundred frontier passes have been granted to agents paid, of course, by the English to cross the frontier and report what they have seen and heard in Italy and especially in coastal naval centres."

"English agents are spread throughout Switzerland and, of course, all the Swiss Press has been corrupted and bribed by these agents. All these incidents should awaken the Swiss federal authorities because upon them and their action depends the future of Switzerland."

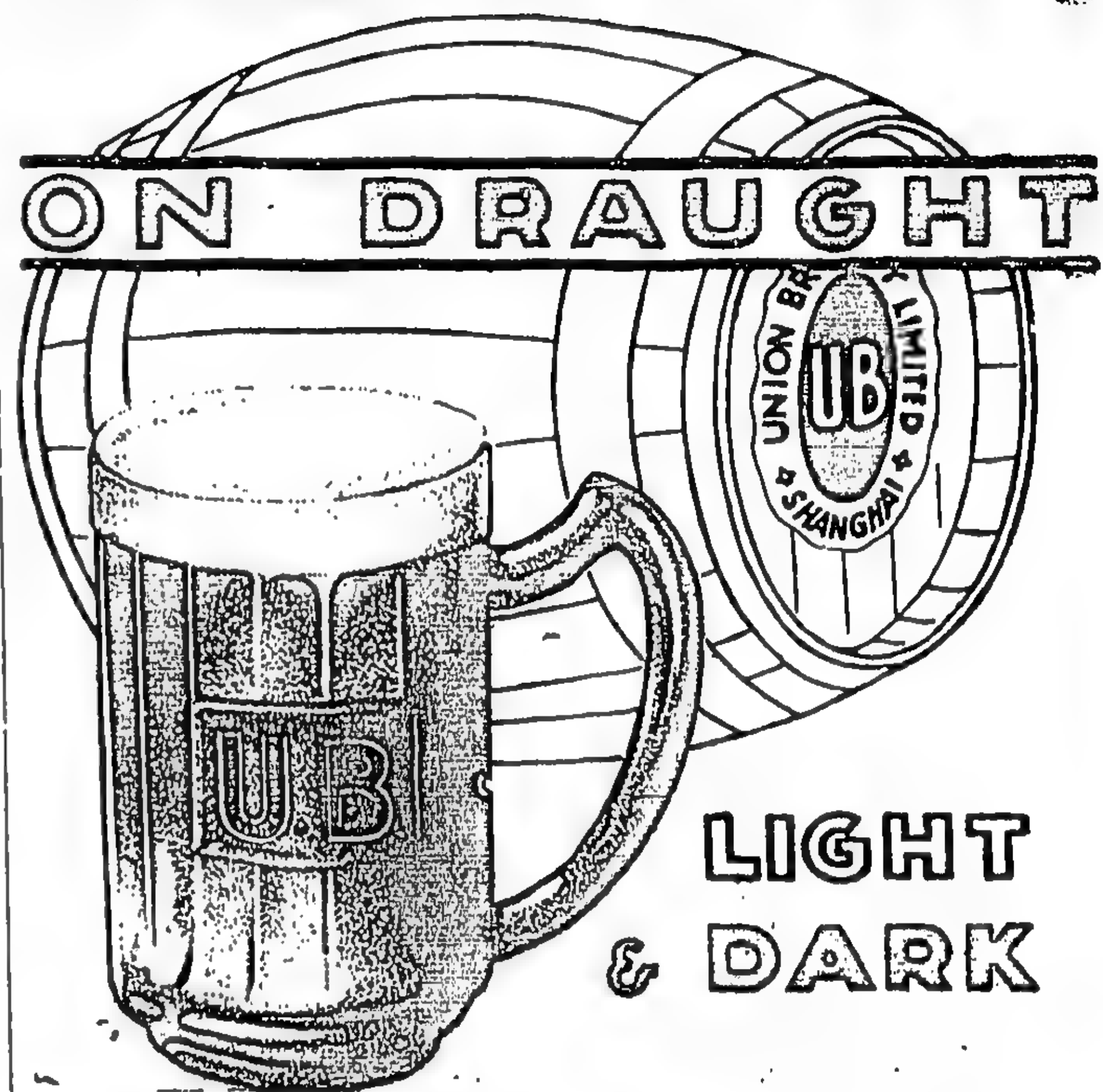
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NO. 51

By The Four Aces

The bidding of to-day's hand was hopelessly unsound, but the play was interesting:

North, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

NORTH

♠ 6 3
♥ A Q 8 7 2
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ K 6

WEST

♠ Q 9 7 4
♥ J 6 3
♦ 10 8 3
♣ Q 7 3

EAST

♠ J
♥ K 9 4
♦ K 9 7 4
♣ J 10 9 5 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 10 8 5 2
♥ 10 5
♦ J 5
♣ A 8 4

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♠	Pass
4♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass

West, for reasons known only to himself, opened the Jack of

hearts, and South thought for a moment. It seemed highly probable that East had both red Kings for his double; so either he had to be talked out of both Kings, or South had to hope for a very favourable trump situation.

After arriving at this conclusion, South put up dummy's heart Ace and calmly returned the heart deuce. East naturally thought his partner had led from the Jack-ten of hearts, so he played the nine of hearts; and South won with the heart ten! South next laid down the Ace of trumps, and East's Jack gave him food for thought. Before deciding on his next trump play, however, South went after the diamonds. He led the five of diamonds from his own hand, winning with dummy's Ace—and then returned the deuce of diamonds from the dummy. East thought and squirmed—and finally played a low diamond—and South won with the diamond Jack!

Having twice swindled East, South could now turn to West. He led to the club King, ruffed a third round of diamonds, cashed the club Ace, ruffed a club in dummy, and ruffed a third round of hearts. At this stage South and West had only trumps left. South then led the eight of trumps and West was helpless. He could win with the nine of trumps, but would then have to lead from his Queen-seven up to South's King-ten!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 3
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 5
♣ J 9 8 7

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maler
1♦	2♠	(?)	

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Question No. 767

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Maler
1♦	2♠	Dbl.	Pass
2♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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The roof was blazing and gas was escaping. One of the girls, Miss Patricia Baxter, crawled to the gas tap and turned it off.

Then she went to help another of the telephonists, Miss Whitcher, who was hurt and trapped by timber.

The three girls helped to remove two lorries and a mobile dam.

They then put out incendiary bombs. After that they went to headquarters and worked in the canteen in the light of hurricane lamps for the rest of the night.

These three heroines received the British Empire Medal in a long list of civilian awards announced recently.

They are: Patricia Baxter, 18, of Granada Road; Hazel Taylor, 22, of Livingstonstone Road; and Mary Georgina Whitcher, 18, of Esslemont Road, all of Southsea.

Miss Taylor eventually went home to find the house next door on fire. She helped to put out the flames.

All three girls returned to duty next day and helped to supply refreshments to the firemen in the canteen until 3 a.m.

George Daniel Jones, a Bristol gas worker, who wins the George Medal, climbed to the top of a gas holder and knocked two fire bombs off with his steel helmet.

The holder was punctured many times and Jones stopped the holes when he heard gas escaping.

He also helped to put out a fire at a gasholder.

The posthumous award of a George Medal is made to Arthur Hugh Grant, a London auxiliary fireman.

He has been killed on duty by enemy action since last November, the date of the award.

He removed a high explosive bomb dropped into a fire station. It afterwards exploded with only slight damage.

91, "WALKED OUT" ON WIFE

A HUSBAND OF 91, SUMMONED AT WEST LONDON FOR DESERTING HIS FORTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD WIFE, WAS ORDERED TO PAY HER 28. 6D. A WEEK.

He was John Standley, of Cloncurry Street, Fulham. The wife said he summoned her for assault and after she was bound over by consent he walked out of the house and went to live with relations.

She denied behaving "like a tigress" in the house.

Stanley said his wife abused him and was violent. When they were married in 1929 he owned six houses, but since his money had gone she had turned on him. His income was now about £1 a week.

Foch vs. Petain

(Continued from Page 7)

to be beaten in 1918, when, with means so relatively meagre, we had conquered in 1914."

Those are the words of a patriot!

In the courtyard of the town hall historic conversations were taking place.

From Poincare, page 89:

"Clemenceau ... took me aside and said: 'Petain's pessimism is intolerable. Imagine—he said something to me that I wouldn't confide to any one but you: 'The Germans will beat us!' should a general speak—or even think—like that?'"

Clemenceau confirms this statement in an extraordinary passage from his "Grandeur and Misery of a Victory," pages 38 and 39:

"It was at Doullens that Foch, without any one's permission, took command. I shall be grateful to him for that as long as I live. We were in the courtyard of the town hall, surrounded by the frightened populace, asking us: 'Will the Germans take Doullens?' The silence among us was suddenly broken by an exclamation from a French general (Petain, as we have seen) who, pointing to Haig, who was near by, said:

"That man will be forced to capitulate in the open field within a fortnight, and we'll be lucky if we are not forced to do the same."

"That speech from the mouth of an expert was not calculated to strengthen the confidence which we wanted at all costs to maintain."

"There was a bustle and Foch arrived, surrounded by officers, dominating everything with his cutting voice:

"You aren't fighting! I would fight without a break. I would fight in front of Amiens. I would fight in Amiens. I would fight behind Amiens. I would keep on fighting!"

"No commentary is needed on that speech. For my part, I confess that I nearly embraced this admirable leader in the name of imperiled France."

These words are the more striking because Clemenceau, out of hatred for Foch, always upheld Petain.

At a quarter of one, on that March 26, the inter-Allied conference opened in the town hall at Doullens. In the face of Foch's inflexible determination Petain had modified his programme since the day before. He claimed that he would try to maintain the link

between the two armies, but he declared that the movements of his divisions would be very slow and that he could not vouch for anything.

At this point Clemenceau interrupted the proceedings, took Lord Milner to one side and, a quarter of an hour later, Foch was entrusted with the supreme command of the Allied Armies on the western front.

Now read this statement, so telling in its moderation, from Poincare, page 123:

"Monday, April 15. We have just come back by way of Sarcus, where Gen. Foch is installed. He says that his relations with Petain are good, that Petain is perfect at carrying out orders, but that he recoils before responsibility, and cannot take command."

Let us end with these lines of Poincare. They have a tragic sound.

"Loucheur is very dissatisfied with Petain, whom he finds completely defeatist, and who told him several days ago: 'We must broach the discussion of peace terms.' (On the strength of this, Loucheur consulted Foch, who told him, 'It is madness!') Foch believes the enemy can be stopped."

And it was stopped, and the soldiers of France and England and America were able to win the great war instead of being conquered and destroyed; and Marshal Petain was unable, until June, 1940, to sign the armistice which he advocated in March, 1918.

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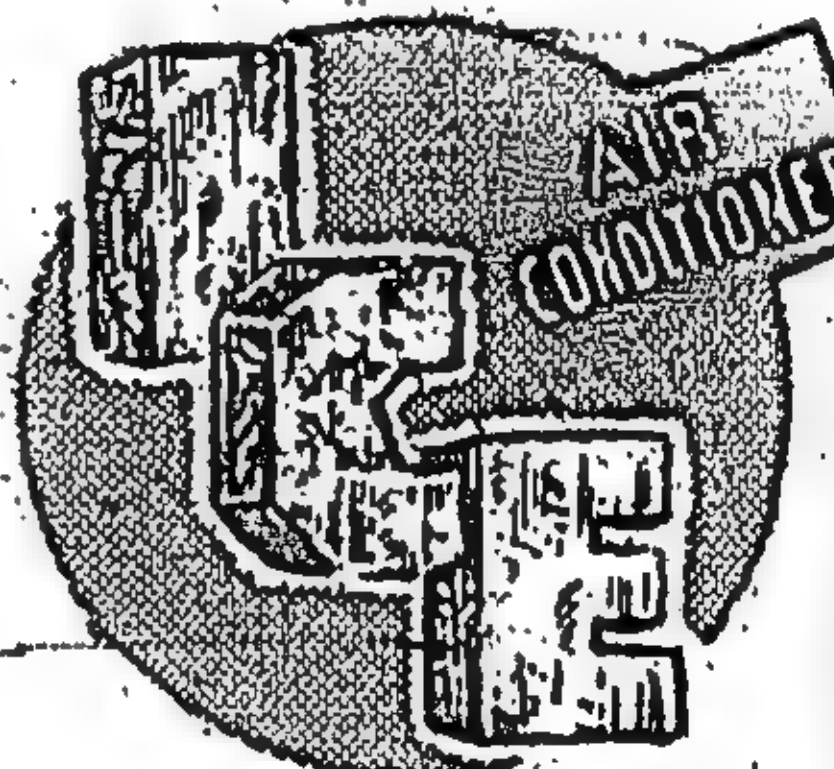
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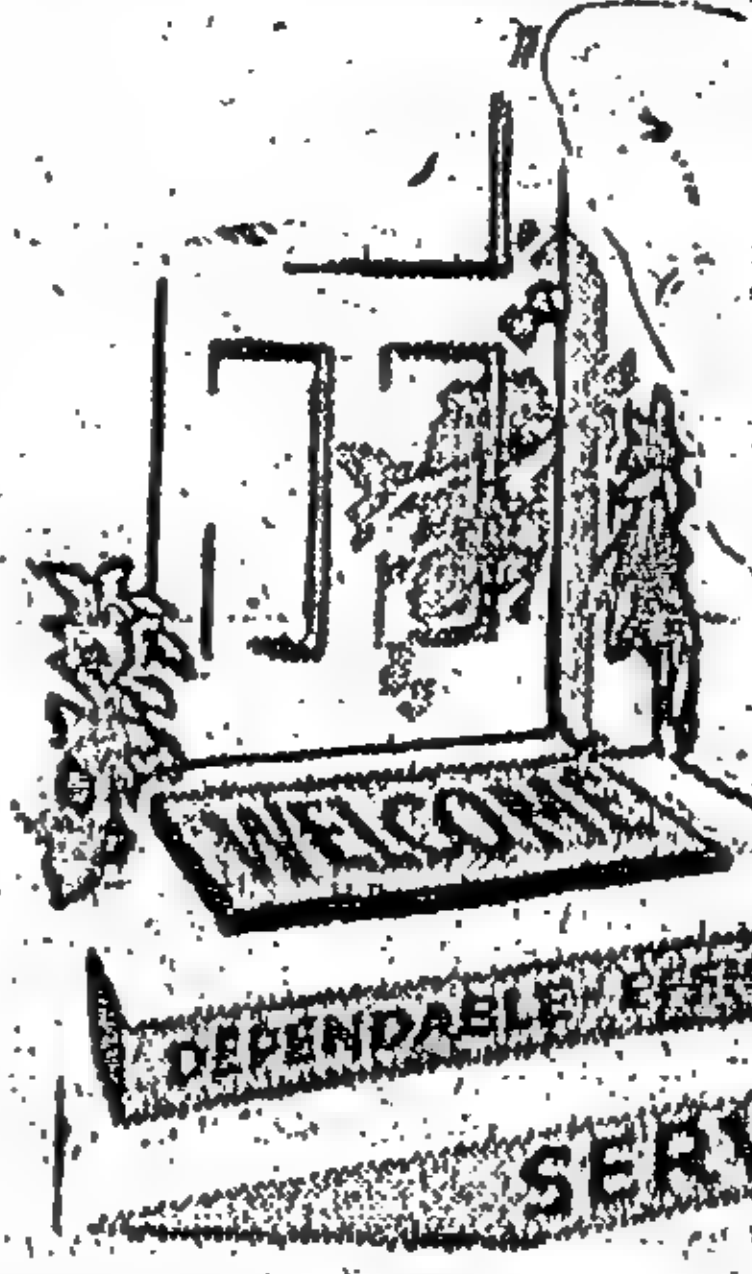
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Bringing Up Father

By George MacManus



A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Teach Young Man Personal Grooming

Mothers and wives should be appreciative for conscription in more than one way. It not only will provide protection for the country we love but it will teach the careless male how to take care of his clothes, make his bed and details of personal grooming. Every woman alive will be happy about that.

Too many younger males are allowed to grow into manhood without sufficient training in personal grooming. There is an erroneous opinion that young boys do not need to be taught how to keep their clothes in order, then trim and scalp clean, how to use soap and a scrub brush in the bath, or how to keep their room tidy. Young boys should be taught these things, and the wise parent will see that he is taught them.

Preparation For Future

I agree that no boy should be made a sissy by a too indulgent mother or a too finicky mother. But being a normal youth does not exclude an appreciation for cleanliness and tidiness.

The numerous cases of acne which young men reveal are partly due to indifferent skin washing and scalp cleansing. Why any boy thinks he does not need a face cloth or complexion brush to use with soap to cleanse his skin, is beyond my understanding. A boy should use more soap and more scrubbing than a girl for he is supposed to be more active physically and thus secretes more freely. To be truly clean a boy needs a shower in the morning before school (which is bound to be a hasty catwash!) plus a thorough soaking and sudsy scrubbing at night.

Instead of running a comb through a stubborn crop of hair and calling it grooming, he should learn to use his brush as does his little sister. Fifty to a hundred strokes a day are not too many and he should brush from the scalp up—not from the scalp down as is the male custom.

Also, instead of pouring a sticky goo on his locks which will be sparse too soon anyhow, he should be taught to rub his scalp with a cleansing tonic and a piece of cotton. Keep a little box of those trim cotton squares on hand near his tonic bottle and show him how to part his hair and rub on the tonic. Two or three times a week should be sufficient to keep



Coat over the back of a chair, trousers and other clothing folded neatly, shoes and socks together. This young man has been instructed wisely. And you can tell by looking at him he is no sissy!

his hair ruly and at least once a week (if he is pretty active) he should give himself a good shampoo with a bland soap and a thorough rinsing. You know a clean healthy scalp will prevent or aid in the correction of acne.

His Clothes

If a young boy is trained at an early age to fold his clothes over

a chair when he goes to bed—or hang them away—he will do so the rest of his life much to the delight of his future wife! It will also teach him to take a personal pride in his appearance when he dons his good clothes. I'm not concerned about his play clothes but he should take care of his good clothes. And don't write and tell me I don't know boys—I have four brothers!

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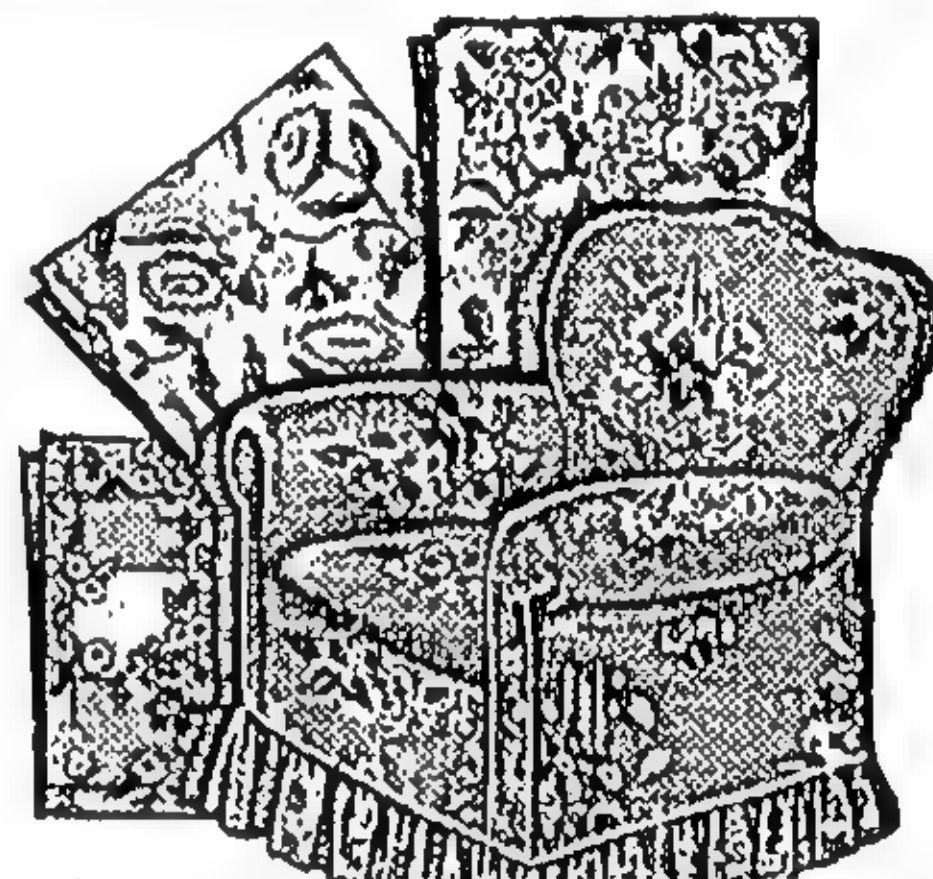
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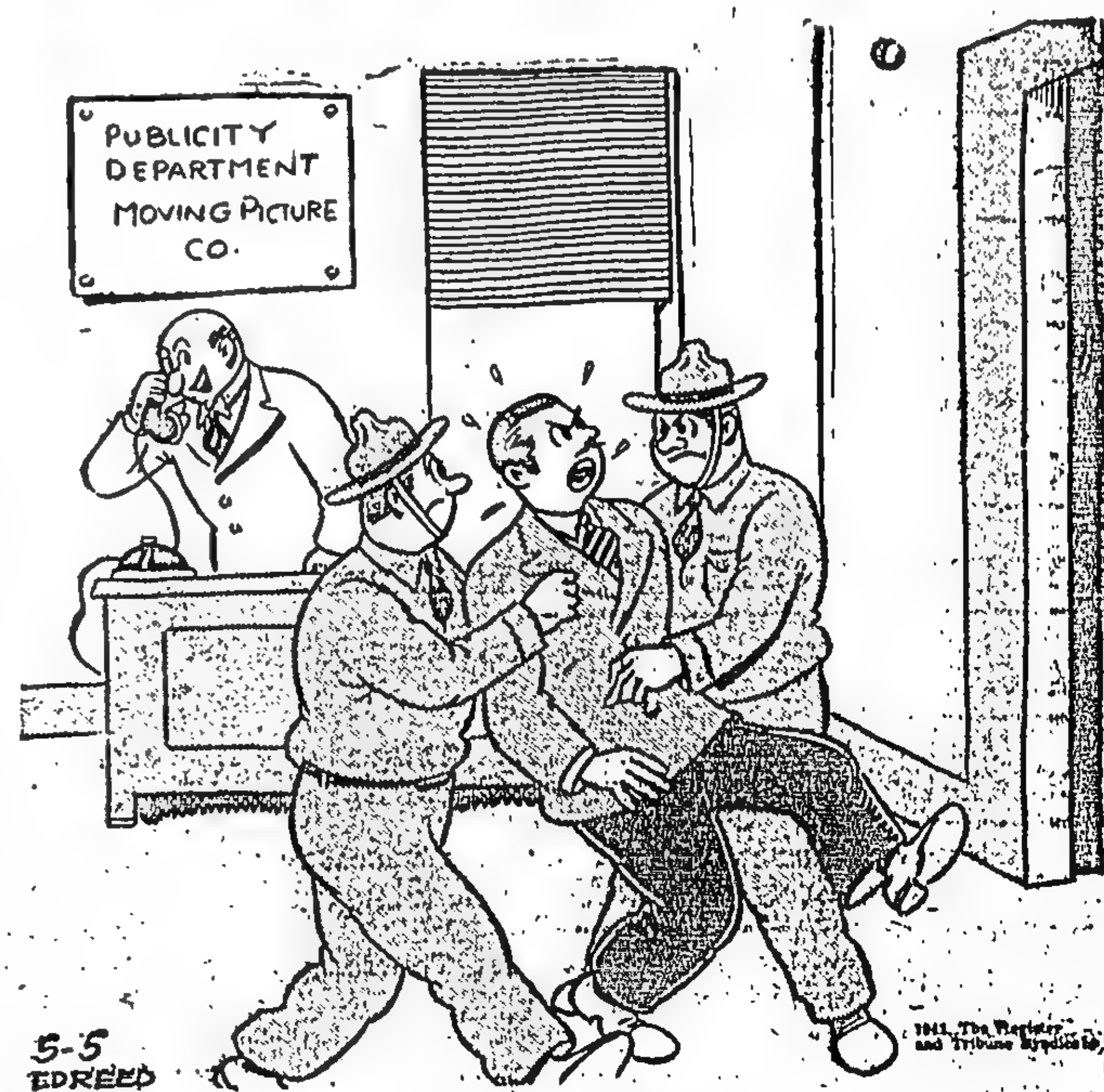
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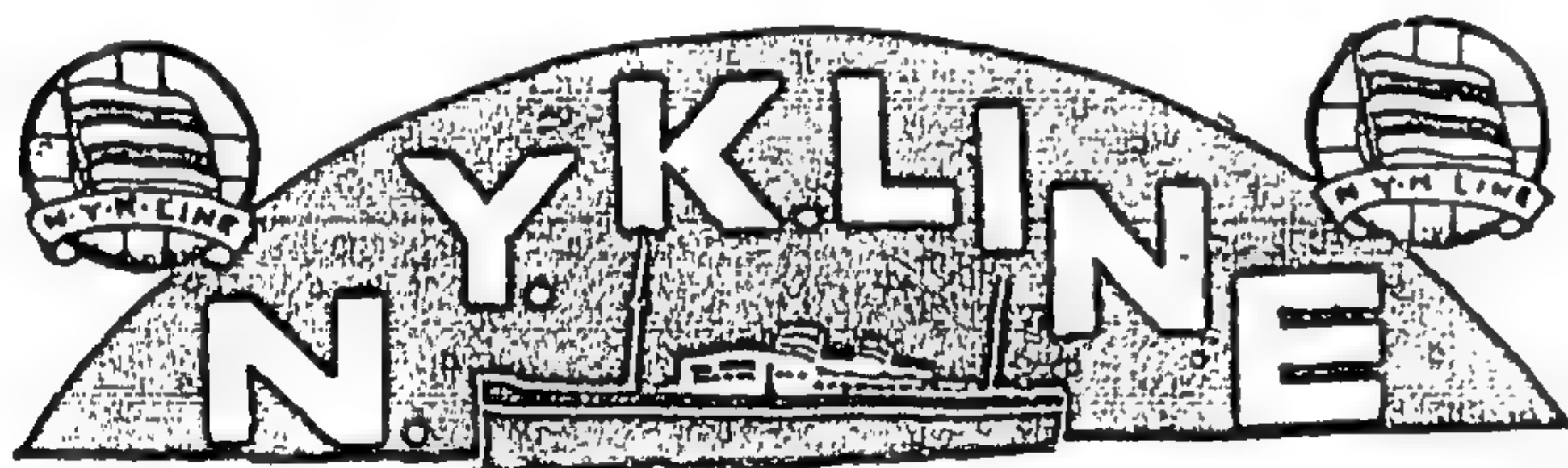
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 Two Guitars and a Bass.
 Banjo—Doll Dance (Brown).
 Ken Harvey w. orchestr. Impressionist—Sun Bathing (Jane Carr).
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 Comedian—Vic Oliver Joins The Army.
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 Vic Oliver (Recorded at a special Concert for the Forces).
 1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
 1.02 p.m.—Billy Mayerl — Aquarium Suite.
 Willow Moss—Moorish Idol—Fantail Whirligig.
 Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.
 1.14 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
 Sweet Hawaiian Dream Girl—Waltz (Green and Williams).
 Underneath The Blue Hawaiian Skies—Waltz (Wasserman).
 The Hawaiian Marimba Players.
 Aloha Beloved (Howard. Long. Canfield).
 Mauna Loa (Alex Dale).
 Kanui and Lula (Hawaiian Novelty).
 All My Life (from Laughing Irish Eyes).
 George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty. Quartet w. vocal chorus.
 1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
 1.45 p.m.—A Programme of Light Russian Music.
 Dark Night. Down The Paved Street. The Meadow. I See The Wonders of Nature. Ah! My Birch Tree.
 Vanka. The Heartbreaker. Kalinka. Madame.
 The Russian Vazabonds.
 Vocal—The Volga Boatman.
 On the Volga River.
 Love of A Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz).
 The Russian Novelty Orchestra.
 Two Peasants in Petrograd.
 Farewell To The Volga.
 The Russian Choir "Boyar."
 Prelude Slav. From Sunrise To Sunset. Beautiful Moon. Along Petrograd Road. Bake No Bread.
 Sleep My Baby. Moscow. Ballet from "Konik Gorbunok."
 Russian Vazabonds.
 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
 6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
 6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
 6.47 p.m.—A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
 Mornins. Noon and Night—Overture (Suppel).
 The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.
 A Chip Of The Old Block (Squire). So I Left (Butcher).
 Peter Dawson w. piano accomp. Sing A Song (Illes).
 Grand March "Le Prop'ete" (Mayerberber).
 Massed Bands.
 Deep Sea Mariner (McCall).
 McPherson's Farewell (McCall).
 Peter Dawson with orchestra.
 Royal Air Force March Past (W. Davies).
 We're On Our Way (Marching Song Of The Canadians).
 Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.
 7.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
 The Merry Brothers (Jean Gennin).
 Fluttering Birds (J. Gennin).
 Idylle Bre'onne (J. Gennin).
 Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow).
 The Two Laps (K. Alford).
 7.35 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago.
 Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.
 Intro: Dardanelle: I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles. How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On the Farm. Coal Black Mammy. Avalon. The Sheikh Of Araby. My Sweetie Went Away. What'll I do. Horsey. Kero Your Tail Up.
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8.00 p.m.—London—The News.
 8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.
 8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
 8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
 8.32 p.m.—Tchaikowsky "The Sleeping Princess" Suite.
 Introduction—The Fairy Carabosse.
 The Six Ferris—Valse—The Rose Adagio—Puss In Boots—Mazurka And Apotheosis.
 Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
 9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.
 9.05 p.m.—Renara At The Piano.
 "Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley—Part I (Hammerstein II).
 Intro: Why Was I Born; Don't Ever Leave Me; Lonely Feet; We Were So Young; I Won't Dance.
 "Two For Tonight" Piano Medley—Part I (Gordon, Revel).
 9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please."
 9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave Only).
 10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.
 10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.
 Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves A Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed").
 Quickstep—Wings Over The Navy.
 Sidney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.
 Fox-Trots—Fresh As A Daisy (from "Panama Hattie").
 Somewhere (from "Ice-Capades of 1941").
 Glen Miller and His Orchestra.
 Tancos—Tugunan.
 El Pillin.
 Juan D'Arienzo and His Orch.
 Tancos.
 Fox-Trots—There'll Come Another Day.
 I'll Never Make The Same Mistake Again.
 Billy Cotton and His Band.
 Waltz—By The Window Well.
 S.F.T.—A Lover's Lullaby.
 Ambrose And His Orchestra.
 Fox-Trots—Oh! Look At Me Now.
 You Might Have Belonged To Another.
 Tommy Dorsey and His Orch.

COUNTRY HOMES FOR MOTHERS

Continued use of country houses as maternity homes and clinics for expectant mothers after the war is one of the aims of the Minister of Health.

"All our war planning in the care of mothers and babies is in the belief that it will have a permanent post-war value", he told the "Daily Mirror."

"We are starting a great extension of this work, including day nurseries for children of women who go into the arm factories."

Thousands of babies under five have been brought out of London. "We want to evacuate more, but you have to give a mother very strong reasons before she will part with her babies," said the Minister.

MR. HARRIMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, well-known broker and lockey, was successfully operated on at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday, and his many friends will be glad to hear he is making a speedy recovery. The operation was necessitated by the poisoning of his left hand by a steel splinter.

Curiously enough, Mr. Harriman's two youngest sons, Michael and John, who are at Cranbrook School, Sydney, were recently operated on for appendicitis.

Waltz—Down The Gypsy Trail.
 Fox-Trot—Along The Santa Fe Trail (from "Along The Santa Fe Trail").
 Sammy Kaye.
 11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home."
 A Talk by Howard Marshall.
 11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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Mick is always on guard above when his mate goes below.

Once, when children closed a manhole, Mick barked until rescue came.

Now he patrols the area of the hole and prevents anyone coming near.

Mick lives at the local water-works. Every morning at exactly the same time he walks to a street corner nearly half a mile away to meet Mr. Harris. He has his own lunch packet.

LOW RAID TOLL AT HOSPITALS

Since the raids on London started last September casualties among hospital patients have been just over one per hospital.

This statement was made by Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Health. The figures he gave to support it were that in the 400 hospitals in the Greater London area the total raid casualties up to mid-April were 235 killed and 195 injured. The higher number of killed was due to two "incidents."

"This shows that the risks in hospitals have been very much less than we might think after reading of the extent of damage done to them," he commented.

Mr. Brown also said that casualties at provincial hospitals were on a similar scale. At two ports which had been repeatedly bombed, and where six hospitals were hit, the only casualty among

staffs and patients was one stoker slightly injured.

Of the staffs in the 400 London hospitals three doctors, 40 nurses and 15 porters and other members of the lay staffs had been killed. The total nursing staff was about 5,000.

Mr. Brown said that nearly 29,000 people had been killed by bombing in the whole of the country up to the end of March, and about 40,000 injured.

He quoted from a letter written by Dr. D. O'Brien, of the Rockefeller Foundation in New York, who, while studying hospital arrangements in war-time, was in a big London hospital recently damaged by bombing. He wrote:

"Particularly gratifying to see was the complete absence of fear and the ability and initiative of doctor, nurse, warden and others to carry on in small teams. The spirit and control shown by all the staff, both hospital and ambulance service, make it easy to understand why both patients and wounded alike remain quiet and show no signs of nervousness or alarm."

RECORDS TOPPLE ON SATURDAY

Despite the very humid weather conditions on Saturday, a very full programme of sport was concluded.

As a result of the non-appearance of the H.B. squad on the diamond for their Baseball League game against U.S.S. Mindanao, Chung Hwa stepped into the breach, only to be beaten 8-2 by the Minnies. In the second game of the afternoon, Hong Kong Baseballers scored their first win of the season when they beat South China 18-2.

Two Aquatic Galas

Three records were broken at V.R.C. when the club beat Lai Tsun in a swimming gala, all the new times being set up in ladies' races.

Miss Vivienne Churn covered the 50 Yards free-style in 30 2/5 seconds to better her own record, established last year, of 31 2/5. While in the 150 Yards Medley Relay V.R.C. ladies bettered the old mark (1:53 3/5) by 4 2/5 secs. In the 220 Yards Free-Style Relay the V.R.C. team clipped 2 secs. off the former record of 2 mins. 4 2/5 secs.

In the other gala, between Auxiliary Nursing Service and Nursing Division, H.K.V.D.C., in aid of the Bomber Fund, the former won by 18 points to 12, thanks mainly to the fine efforts of Mrs. V. Murrell, former British Olympic swimmer.

Bowls Results

Craigengower Cricket Club further consolidated their position at the top of the Senior Lawn Bowls League with a clean sweep win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, results of the full programme of League matches in the three divisions being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Rec. "A"	69 K.C.C.	44
K.D.R.C.	29 C.C.C.	87
C.S.C.C.	56 P.R.C.	50
I.R.C.	71 Rec. "B"	65
K.B.G.C. "B"	39 K.B.G.C. "A"	68
SECOND DIVISION		
Recreio	49 K. Tong	78
K.C.C.	46 P.O.C.	87
C.C.C.	60 H.K.F.C.	63
K.F.C.	91 Talkoo	39
THIRD DIVISION		
C.C.C.	55 K.F.C.	52
H.K.F.C.	68 I.R.C.	56
P.R.C.	105 Recreio	33
H.K.C.C.	78 Elec.	61

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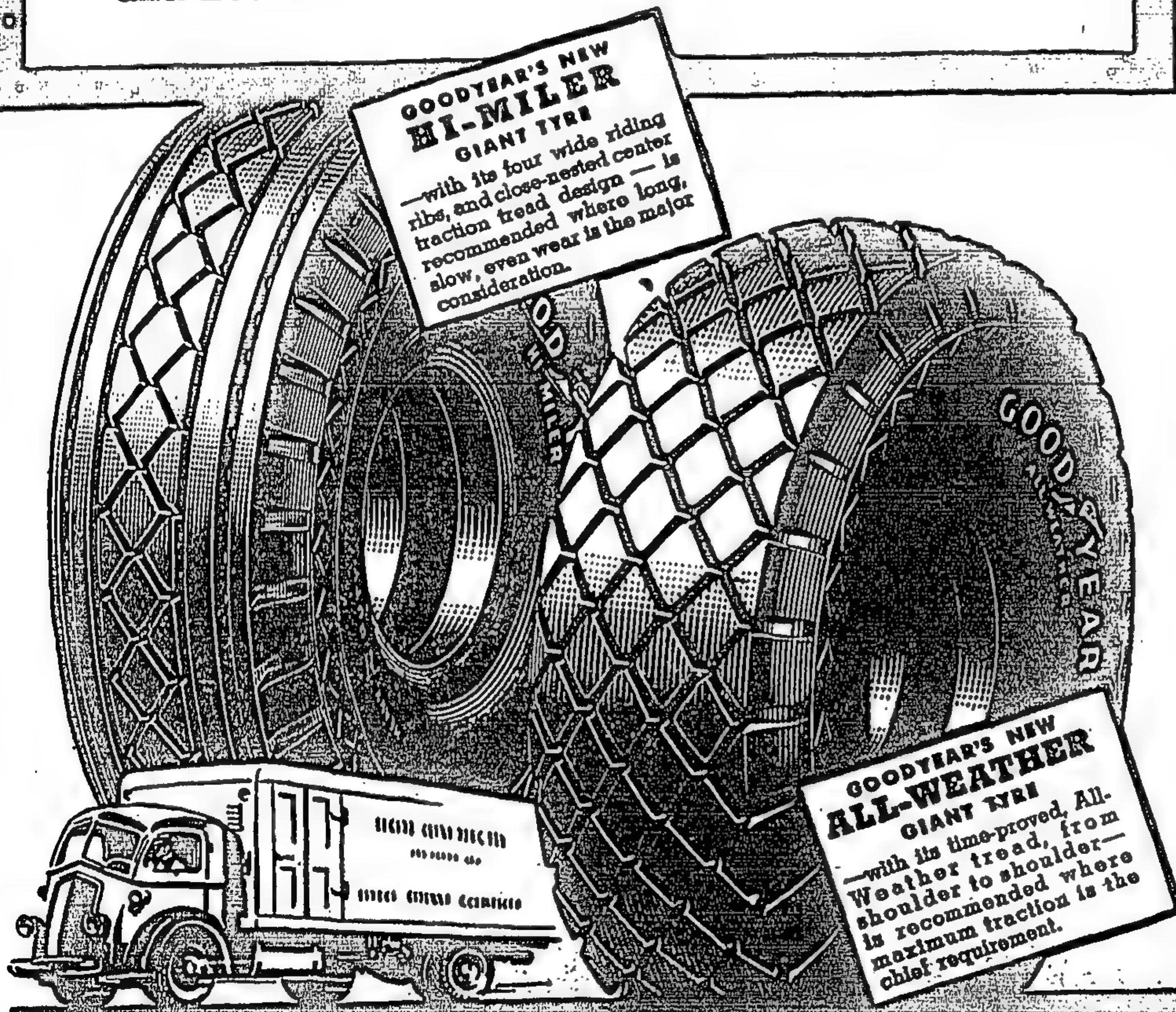
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CARSON AND MISS HOLWILL WIN TITLE

MR. AND MRS. H. COLLACO NEARLY CREATED A MAJOR UPSET IN SHANGHAI TENNIS CIRCLES LAST WEEK WHEN, PLAYING LEW CARSON AND MISS HOLWILL IN THE FINAL OF THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, THEY EXTENDED THE HOLDERS TO THREE HARD-FOUGHT SETS BEFORE LOSING AT 8-6, 5-7, 1-6.

A persistent drizzle made tennis of the highest order impossible, but the standard reached by all four players was, nevertheless, first class.

After the second set it looked as though the Portuguese pair would win their first Mixed Doubles title but, as has happened so often before, Carson then struck his best form at the crucial stage and carried the day for his side.

It is interesting to note that Carson who is leaving Shanghai on holiday shortly, had earlier on won the men's singles, while Miss Holwill had carried off the ladies' title.

POST OFFICE BEAT POLICE AT TENNIS

A tennis team from Police Recreation Club (Boundary Street) entertained and lost to Post Office Recreation Club in a friendly tennis match yesterday by 5 sets to 3, the scores being:—

D. G. McPherson and Man (Police) lost to D. W. Fitch and K. W. Wong 3-6
lost to S. Y. Fung and C. Y. Chan 2-6
lost to S. K. and S. F. Chin 1-6
J. Howett and W. Morrison (Police) beat Fitch and Wong 6-2
beat Fung and Chan 6-2
beat Chin and Chan 6-4
G. Shaw and R. J. Clarke (Police) beat Fitch and Wong 6-4
lost to Fung and Chan 3-6
lost to Chin and Chan 2-6

WHAT THE WAR WILL DO

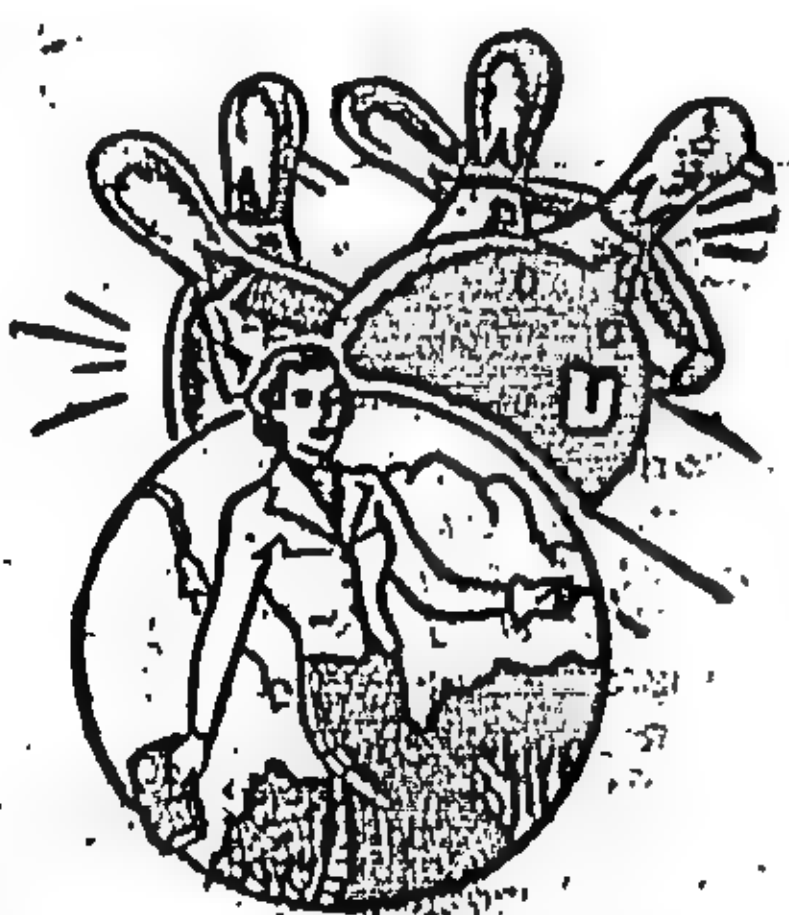
Baseball is beginning to take hold as the most popular sport in Bermuda, surpassing the British game of cricket, to the back of the island.

With the advent of Americans there in the United States Navy and Army and civilians in the construction camps, ball games have been staged regularly. Many Bermudians believe baseball will soon hold sway in Bermuda scholastic sports.

Owing to the absence of U.S. Asheville from port, the League Baseball between Asheville and Hong Kong Baseball Club was not played yesterday.

To Yu-lau won his remaining game, against V. V. Kolatoff, in the Colony Junior Chess Championship yesterday to win the tournament with 10 points scored in 12 games.

Six members of the New York Ranger team which won the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup in 1940, but last season finished fourth are "on the block." Manager Lester Patrick has announced.



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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	8	8	0	0	203	117	86	0	16
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	8	7	0	1	223	117	106	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	9	7	0	2	188	154	34	0	11
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	10	7	0	3	234	179	55	0	14
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	6	1	1	197	141	56	0	13
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	1	2	202	140	62	0	13
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	8	6	0	2	200	118	82	0	12
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	0	3	184	143	41	0	12
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	6	2	3	198	162	36	0	12
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	15	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	173	159	14	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	187	157	30	0	10
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	145	147	0	2	8
M. N. Rakusan (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	153	168	0	13	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	9	4	0	5	170	176	0	6	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	213	0	24	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	3	0	5	150	157	0	7	6
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
N. J. Bobbington (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	64	48	16	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	165	234	0	69	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	1	6	133	185	0	52	3
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	38	1	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	80	115	0	35	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	35	79	0	43	0

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	8	7	0	1	203	135	68	0	14
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	8	6	1	1	190	136	54	0	13
P. Youngusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	151	99	52	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	7	5	0	2	179	148	31	0	10
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	168	141	27	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	154	22	0	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. Melrose (T.C.)	6	4	0	2	121	113	8	0	8
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	7	4	0	3	168	117	51	0	8
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	127	126	1	0	6
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	121	130	0	9	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	139	163	0	24	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	48	22	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	45	22	0	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0	1	60	55	5	0	4
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	3	2	0	1	58	58	0	0	4
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	55	69	0	14	4
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	4	2	0	2	86	67	19	0	4
A. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	99	104	0	5	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	129	174	0	45	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	154	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	21	0	2	0
T. F. Stalton (H.K.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

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	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	9	7	0	2	193	149	44	0	14
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	161	118	43	0	12
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	1	2	182	135	47	0	11
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	134	60	74	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	156	167	0	11	10
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
J. C. Alken (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	160	85	75	0	9
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	139	80	59	0	9
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	4	1	4	179	182	0	6	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	123	90	33	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	140	133	7	0	8
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	1	3	149	151	0	2	7
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	88	39	0	13	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	73	11	0	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	113	110	3	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	9	3	0	6	162	198	0	36	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	4
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	2	0	1	71	58	13	0	4
A. Niesim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	79	90	0	26	4
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	5	2	0	3	89	102	0	13	4
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	0	5	129	144	0	15	4
W. A. Corneli (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
M. J. Laosh (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
B. R. Pina (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	21	17	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	43	34	14	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	45	40	0	0	2
G. S. Lidd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	30	0	1	2
J. Ralston (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	43	0	12	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	75	53	22	0	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	67	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2

OMAR BEATS HOLLAND IN RINKS COMPETITION BY FIVE SHOTS MARGIN

AFTER SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS, THE REMAINING GAMES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP WERE PLAYED YESTERDAY.

The long-awaited game between Omar and Holland resulted in the former winning by 5 shots, while T. A. Madar beat Kew by two shots, scored at the last end.

What was expected to be a close game between U. M. Omar's rink (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury) and A. M. Holland's four (W. L. Walker, J. Gill and J. McKelvie), turned out to be one-sided and resulted in Omar winning by 23 shots to 18, only a late rally by the losing rink enabling them to lose by only five shots.

TWO TITLE BOUTS IN SHANGHAI

There was plenty of action for Shanghai boxing fans last week when two championship fights and one "special event" featured the United Services' Association's boxing tournament in aid of British War Funds.

In the welterweight title bout George Levchenko had little opposition from Young Dundee and won easily on points. The lightweight titular clash between Paul Lojnikoff, holder, and Joe Clara, was productive of more thrills, however, Lojnikoff retaining his crown after 10 rounds of good fighting.

At the end of his fight Lojnikoff caused no little surprise when he announced that he would be moving up to the welterweight division and forsaking the 135-pound class.

In the special event, K.O. Tihanoff proved that he was not thus nick-named in vain by scoring a technical knock-out over Yarn Yumolovich in the second round.

Other results during the evening were:

Cheremissin, 160, defeated Lewko, 158, on points.

Teddy, 146, defeated Zatz, 147, on points.

Gourevich, 135, defeated Veretennikoff, 135, on points.

Vidal, 151, defeated Nazimko, 147, on points.

Igoshin, 132½, defeated Young Croucher, 132, on points.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament played during the week-end:

SATURDAY, ARMY POOL
Royal Scots "A" 5 36th R.A. 1
Byrne (2), Laws Ward,
(2) and Hunter.

5th A.A. Regt. 5 Royal Scots "B" 2
R.A. Molyneux (3),
Giblin and
Yabsley.

SUNDAY, ARMY POOL
Middlesex "A" 10 965th R.A. 1
Bindon (3), Jennings (3), Hymas
(3) and Ure.

Royal Scots "A" 6 Middlesex "B" 1
Sutherland (3), Radley,
Bennett (2), and
Hunter.

SUNDAY, NAVY POOL
Navy "C" 3 Navy "B" 1
Sneezy (2) and Stonell,
Huish.

On Thursday night, at the "Y", European Y.M.C.A. beat 36th R.A. 4-2. Roberts (2), Maynard and Saunders scored for the winners and Good-enough (2) for Gunners.

League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals
Signals	12	12	0	0	63	8	24	
Middlesex "A"	11	10	1	0	60	11	20	
Y.M.C.A.	12	10	2	0	57	14	20	
R. Scots "A"	15	9	6	0	47	33	18	
Combined Small								
Units	14	8	5	1	40	39	17	
R. Navy "A"	11	8	3	0	46	24	16	
8th. Regt. R.A.	10	5	3	2	27	30	12	
R. Navy "C"	13	5	6	2	32	41	12	
Middlesex "B"	9	4	5	0	24	26	8	
5th. A.A. Regt.								
R.A.	12	3	7	2	29	35	8	
R. Navy "B"	10	2	8	1	12	45	5	
965th. Bty. R.A.	12	0	10	2	17	61	2	
Royal Scots "B"	9	0	8	1	7	37	1	
36th. Bty. R.A.	10	0	9	1	14	48	0	

ETON WIN OVER HARROW

At Eton on Saturday, Eton beat Harrow by 136 runs in a cricket match featured by very good bowling. Scores were: Eton: 180 (P. I. P. Cholmondey at one stage had 4 for 9). Harrow: 74 (Cowheately 7 for 31).

In other matches Frank Lee scored 104 and Denis Compton 74, and Leonard Hutton, the Test cricketer, took 2 wickets in a Bradford League match. Crabtree took 6 Army wickets for 46 runs and Dempster, New Zealand Test player, scored 114, while Spencer (Kent), in scoring 64 runs hit 1 six and 12 fours. Reuter.

Two roller-skate hockey matches were played at Cro's Rink on Saturday. Hong Kong Skating Club "A" defeated Empress Rangers "A" 2-0. Cheung and Drewery being the scorers, and Hong Kong Skating Club "B" beating Empress Rangers "B" 1-0. A. Law being the scorer.

CHARLES HUANG SWIMMING FOR CHINESE CLUBS

Chinese Clubs had their final trials yesterday at Chinese Bathing Club in preparation for the charity swimming gala between Chinese Clubs and Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A.

There are two surprises in the final selections in that Charles Huang will be swimming for the Chinese Clubs instead of for V.R.C., while Chan Chun-nam is a notable absentee.

Huang is a member of University Swimming Union and it is presumed that the University swimmers come under the Chinese Clubs. Chan Chun-nam, Colony champion, did not swim in the 440 yards event at V.R.C. on Saturday, but took part in the relay.

The combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. are not holding any trials and will be selecting their team some time this week. The form of swimmers in both the galas on Saturday

will be used as a basis for selection.

The gala will be held at V.R.C. on Saturday, July 20, at 9 p.m.

Chinese Team

Men's 400 Yards free-style:—Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hing, Charles Huang and Tsui Hang.

Men's 100 Yards free-style:—Tsui Hang and Charles Huang. Reserves:—Lee Fook-ki and Lau Tai-ping.

Men's 300 Yards free-style relay:—Ng Nin, Charles Huang, Song Chi, Ng Chung-nam, Shek Kam-pul and Tsui Hang. Reserves:—Tsang Cheng-ming and Wong Sau-san.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay:—Poon Wing-kai (back-stroke), Ng Hing (breast-stroke) and Tsui Hang (free-style). Reserves:—Fung Wan-cheung and Lam Yui-ting.

Diving:—Wong Ping-shu and Po Kai-ku. Reserves:—Lam Kar-kuen.

Ladies' 150 Yards Medley Relay:—Miss Lily Sadick (back-stroke), Miss Lo Po-lin (breast-stroke) and Miss Ho Wai-ling (free-style).

Ladies' 400 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Ng Po-ling, Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ho Wai-ling. Reserves:—Tsang Fung-kan and Lo Tak-cheung.

Ladies' 300 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Lily Sadick, Miss Ho Wai-ling, Miss Ng Po-ling, Miss Tsang Fung-kan and Miss Lo Tak-cheung. Reserves:—Miss Chung Oi-lin and Miss Sun Fat.

The water-polo team will be chosen from the following:—

Po King-fook, Wu Cho-kin, Li King-yeung, Poon Ting-man, Harold Wing-lee, Kwok Fong-san, Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pul, Leung Tsan-wah, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Chik-yau, Chan Sik-pul, Robert Chan and Tsui Hang.

President Clark Griffin of the Washington Senators announces that outfielder Ben Chapman has been released unconditionally.

Wesley Ferrell, veteran major league pitcher, has signed a player-manager contract with the Tri-City club (Leaksville-Spray-Draper, N. C.) of the class "D" Bi-State Baseball League.

STOKES 4 FOR 14 IN S'HAH

Shanghai Cricket Club Wanderers maintained their grip on the Shanghai Cricket League leadership last week when they beat Police by 4 wickets in a low-scoring match at S.C.C.

In a "family affair" on the Recs' ground, Tyros beat Colts by a similar margin, while on the Police ground S.C.C. Stragglers scored their fourth straight win, their victims this time being Parsee C.C., whom they beat by 7 wickets.

Scores in the three matches were:—

Police: 84 (F. C. Woodley 32; L. F. Stokes 4 for 14; A. Graham 3 for 20). Wanderers: 85 for 6 (L. F. Stokes 29 not out, E. R. Duckitt 20; F. C. Woodley 4 for 27).

Recs' Colts: 81 (J. Lertou 22, P. Madar 14; F. R. Kermani 6 for 33). Recs' Tyros: 84 for 6 (L. Marcol 17, E. Brodd 16 not out; P. Madar 3 for 41).

Parsee C.C.: 52 (N. N. Mehta 12; J. C. Jenkins 5 for 12). Stragglers: 54 for 3 (J. W. Pote-Hunt 32, P. V. Simpson 16).

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GERMAN OFFICIALS FUNK IT

The German Consul-General at San Francisco, Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul-General in New York, Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan yesterday rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by the telephone until almost the last minute before the Japanese steamer, Yawata Maru, sailed but the orders that they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," a Consulate official said. "We understand the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Sumner Welles announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.—Reuter.

FARMS IN THE HEART OF LONDON

The heart of London is getting from its own farms hundreds of tons of meat and vegetables yearly for hospitals and other institutions in the Metropolis.

London's citizens are farmers of 4000 acres, mostly within the most

Fight Still Going On

MESSAGES EXPRESSING DEVOTION TO FRANCE, FAITH IN HER GREATNESS AND CERTAINTY OF HER LIBERATION, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWSPAPER "FRANCE" BY A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED NATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF FRENCH NATIONAL DAY TO-DAY.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of the brutal and barbarous invader."

"We do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner of war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when uniforms of the Ger-

man army and the gestapo will have disappeared from French soil, and the Champs Elysees will once more echo with the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon."

Faith In The Future

"We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, in his message expressed unshakeable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Edouard Benes, on behalf of Free Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soil again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, Professor Gerbrandy, Netherlands Prime Minister, and M. Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister.

Fight Still Goes On

A Singapore report says that the Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, interviewed by Reuter, said: "The fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and feel that the dead should be avenged rather than mourned."

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for a large number of Free French volunteers who arrive there awaiting transportation to the Middle East.

He added that there was a great increase in the number of De Gaulle followers in the Far East despite enemy efforts to hamper their activities.—Reuter.

IN FOR HARDER FIGHTING

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO COALMINERS BY WAY OF ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS, WHO ADDRESSED MINERS AT COALVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE, YESTERDAY.

"An immediate increase in coal production," said Mr. Churchill, "is of vital importance to the armed forces of the Crown and to industries supplying them with weapons."

Admiral Evans, according to an agency report, said: "We are in for harder fighting than we have ever seen in this war. It will mean sacrifices all round."

"Victory will very nearly depend on the coal output of the next four months"—British Wireless.

TENACIOUS RESISTANCE

(Continued from Page 1)
Line with the break-through of the Weygand Line "which led to the collapse of France."

The commentator continued: "With the break through the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

Too, Too Beautiful

Not every citizen quite realised the significance of the German success, and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was, at points, 22 miles deep, it appeared.

The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break through which made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty." — International News Service and Reuter.

Nazi Panzers Held Up

A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT DURING SUNDAY LARGE-SCALE ENCOUNTERS TOOK PLACE IN THE DIRECTIONS OF PSKOV, VITEBSK AND NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK.

In a north-western direction large enemy mechanised forces tried to push east but stubborn resistance by Soviet troops held up the enemy.—Reuter.

Break-Through Fails

The "considerable advances" claimed by the German High Command yesterday are discounted by the latest communique issued, according to Moscow radio, by the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique states: "No important changes to report from the battlefields. All enemy attempts to effect a break through the Soviet lines and enter Soviet territory have failed."

In the south-western sector the Soviet air force and the Red Army annihilated the enemy motorised division.

Coastal batteries succeeded in sinking a Finnish torpedo-boat. The same battery sank a German transport steamer which attempted to land a considerable enemy shock unit on Soviet territory.

A German steamer blew up and sank off Memel. It is presumed the ship ran into a minefield.

Germans of the Volga Soviet Republic are volunteering in masses for the Red Army in order to participate in the fight for freedom and humanity with weapons in their hand."

Nazi Division Destroyed

Soviet armoured units, states Moscow radio, have succeeded on the south-western front in destroying an enemy motorised division.

The announcer also said that when German infantry units were attacked by Soviet guerilla forces on a pontoon bridge the German detachment was wiped out and the guerilla forces took a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

In stubborn fighting on the south-western front many German officers and men were killed and a great number of Hungarian prisoners have been taken by the

STOP PRESS

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Red Army. Soviet naval units destroyed a Finnish torpedo boat.—British Wireless.

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Soviet Dispels A Myth

German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel, M. Averin, the Moscow radio commentator, declared in a broadcast last night.

He said: "Hitler's success in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility."

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last World War, Germany suffered a crushing defeat."

"In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces."

"ACCORDING TO AN OLD SAYING, 'WHOM THE GODS WOULD DESTROY, THEY FIRST DRIVE MAD'—AND HITLER AND HIS HENCHMEN HAVE LOST THE LAST VESTIGES OF HUMAN REASON."—REUTER.

TOKYO CANARD DENIED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
ACCORDING TO A NEW YORK SOURCE, THE B.B.C. HAS DENIED REPORTS OF A BRITISH ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN, CLAIMING THESE TO BE JAPANESE INSPIRED.

The B.B.C. said that the rumour was an effort to stir up anti-British feeling in the Far East.—International News Service.

RED ARMIES STILL HOLDING TALLINN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
DESPATCHES REACHING Sweden report a great fire in Leningrad caused by Nazi bombers; the manufacturing districts are said to have been heavily hit.

Other Swedish reports state that Finnish heavy artillery is steadily bombarding Russian forts at Hangoe, where the Red Army's situation is "becoming critical."

Helsinki reports admit Tallinn radio is still in Russian hands. The station is broadcasting Russian programmes, concentrating on the "heroism of Estonian guerrilla fighters." Reports received in Stockholm last night say the Nazis on the northern front have reached the Estonian town of Narva, on the vital Tallinn-Leningrad railway. Narva is about 100 miles from Leningrad.

"Embittered fighting" is raging in the marshes 100 miles from

Boastful German Claims Continue

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE HIGH COMMAND, DECLARING THAT MILITARY ACTIVITY ALONG THE ENTIRE FRONT HAS BEEN "UNIMPORTANT" EXCEPT FOR THE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF A GERMAN MECHANISED REGIMENT ON THE SOUTH-WESTERN FRONT, REITERATES EARLIER STATEMENTS THAT THE NEW GERMAN BLITZ ON THE STALIN LINE IS BEING HELD AT ALL POINTS.

There is no corroboration from any quarter in Moscow of the Berlin claim to have pierced the Stalin Line and all Russian sources insist the Red Army is holding the German triple-pronged attack in the direction of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

Berlin continues to put forward claims which are not substantiated from any other source, and the latest is that German mechanised units have reached the outskirts of Kiev.

The panzer forces, the Germans say, are rolling eastward from Lake Peipus, in Estonia, in a drive on Leningrad, and Nazi propagandists claim that the road to Moscow has been cleared of obstacles.

The advance, they say, was "speeded up after the breakthrough at Vitebsk and the 'wet zone' was passed."

GERMAN MILITARY CIRCLES CLAIM THAT ADVANCED NAZI UNITS ARE APPROXIMATELY 100 KILOMETRES BEHIND THE STALIN LINE.

Budapest Claims

Budapest reports state that Hungarian troops "pursuing the enemy" took some prisoners and shot down five Russian planes.

It is reported that General Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, has left for Bucharest and it is alleged that parts of Besarabia and Bukovina have been re-occupied by German and Rumanian troops.—International News Service.

NATURAL AND LOGICAL

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SENATOR GEORGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, DISCOUNTED REPORTS THAT THE RUSSO-BRITISH "NO SEPARATE PEACE TREATY" INDICATED THAT EITHER COUNTRY WAS CONSIDERING AN ARMISTICE WITH GERMANY.

The State Department has not commented on the situation, while Senator George continued that the pact was a "natural and logical development." — International News Service.

dependence for Syria and Lebanon.

General Sir Henry Maitland Wilson and General Catroux, Free French Command-in-Chief in Syria, drew up the armistice terms with General Denz's emissary, General de Verdillac.—International News Service.

Syria Truce Terms

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
IT IS BELIEVED IN JERUSALEM THAT THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT ENDING THE SYRIAN WAR WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

It is understood that the British terms include the demobilisation of the Vichy forces in the Levant and assurances for post-war in-

RUSSIANS DISCERN A SNARE

Soviet Russia has refused to apply the rules of the Hague Convention to several large vessels which the Germans announced their intention of using as hospital ships in the Baltic.

M. Stamenov, the Bulgarian Minister now in Moscow, acting on behalf of the Reich Government, informed the Soviets of the German intention in a Note last week, says the official Soviet news agency.

M. Molotov, in reply, informed M. Stamenov that "in view of the established fact of violation by Germany of international treaties and agreements, the Soviet Government could not believe that Germany would really observe the rules of the Hague Convention."

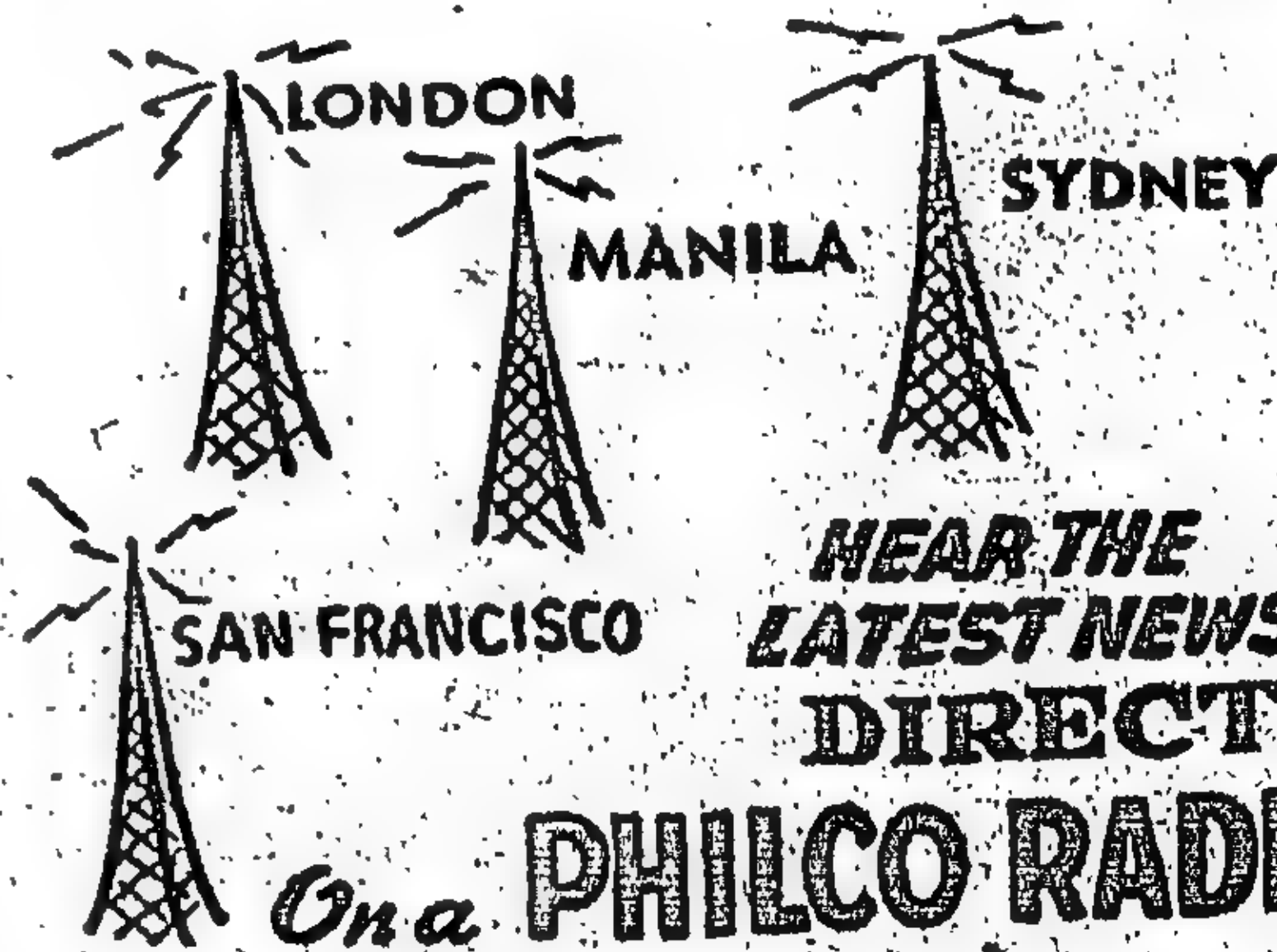
M. Molotov continued that Soviet Government had protested against the bombardment of Soviet hospitals by German troops, contrary to the elementary principles of international law.

The Soviet Government had every reason to suspect that Germany would not observe the Hague Convention and would use hospital ships for military purposes, therefore Soviet Russia could not agree to apply to hospital ships the rules of the Hague Convention.—Reuter.

BELLOWS BLOW IN TOTALS \$25,000

The Fellowship of the Bellows, it was announced this morning, has blown in with another \$5,000 for the "South China Morning Post" Bomber Fund.

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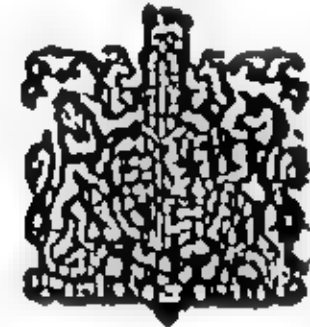
Formation Of United Front

(By Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent)

THE DOMINION GOVERNMENTS WERE CONSULTED AT EVERY STAGE OF THE ANGLO-SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAS KEPT FULLY INFORMED, IT IS LEARNED.

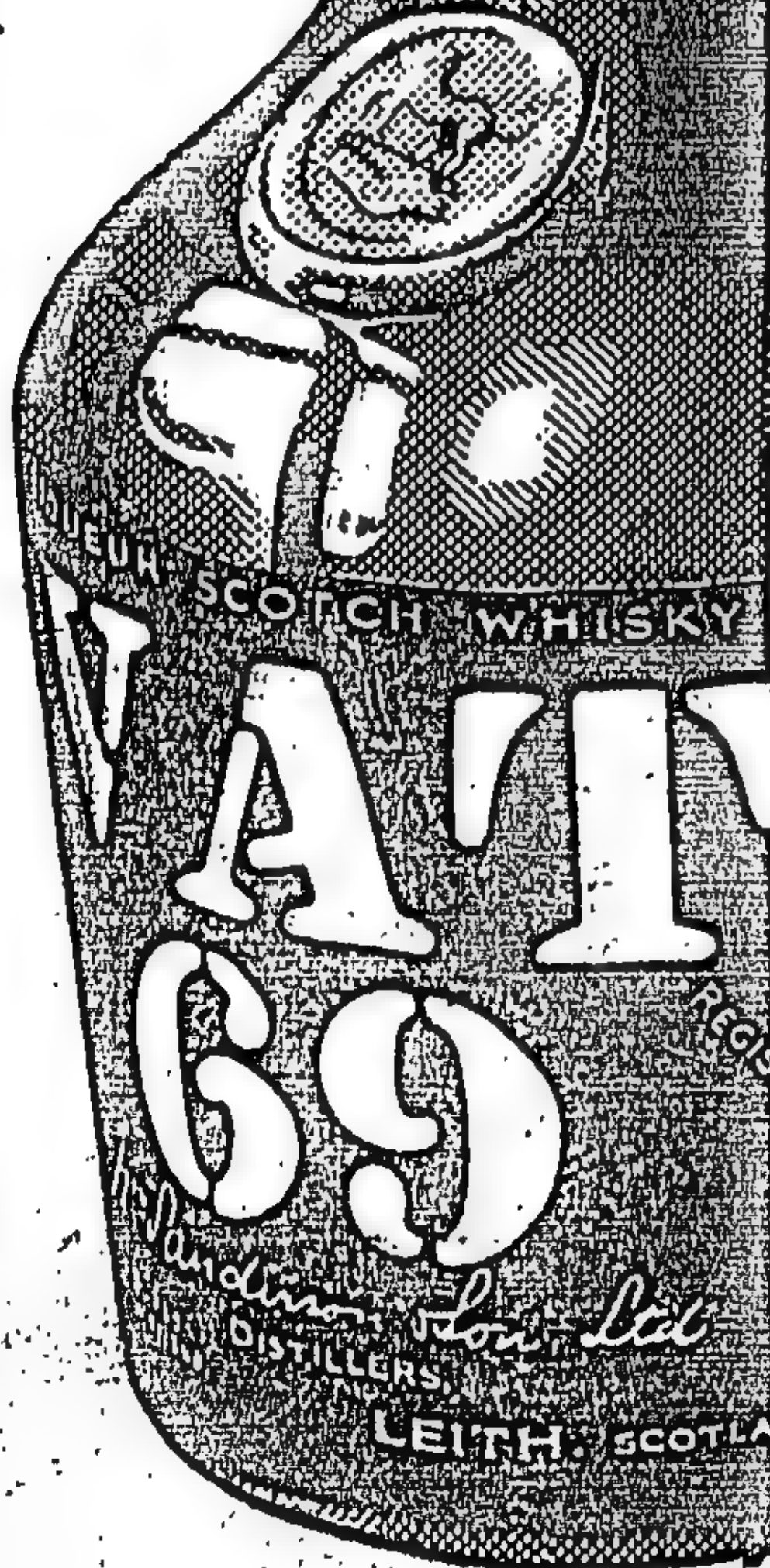
The joint agreement formally consecrates the state of co-belligerency already existing between the two Governments in the war against Germany.

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It is in no legal sense a treaty of alliance but in fact Governments bind themselves to render each other assistance of all kinds and agree neither to negotiate nor conclude an armistice or treaty peace except by mutual agreement.

The first point should facilitate the negotiations now proceeding in London between General Golikov, Russian Deputy Chief of General Staff, at the head of the Soviet Services Mission.

United Front

The second point will convince the Germans, if additional proof is necessary, that they have raised a united front against themselves that no intrigue can weaken.

The Dominion Governments, who were consulted throughout, have given the joint declaration their unanimous approval.

Negotiations have been proceeding for some days.

In order to understand the full implications of the agreement reference can be made to Mr. Churchill's speech on June 22, when he said:

"Anyone fighting Nazism will have our aid, any man who marches with Hitler is our foe."

"We shall therefore give whatever help we can to Russia and the Russian people."—Reuter.

CHINESE ENJOY TO VICHY

It is learned that Dr. Wei Tao-ming, new Chinese Ambassador to Vichy, left Chungking by plane yesterday for Hong Kong en route to Vichy via the United States.

Dr. Wei was accompanied by Mr. Hsu Kung-hsu, until recently Director of the General Affairs Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, who has been appointed Counsellor to the Chinese Embassy in Vichy.—Central News.

PEACE IN PACIFIC DEPENDS ON JAPAN

WHETHER OR NOT the world war will spread to south-eastern Asia depends more on Japan than on the United States, says the official "Central Daily News" in Chungking, commenting on the current Japanese "war of nerves" on Indo-China and Thailand.

The United States, the journal states, no longer entertains any illusion about the boundless Japanese aggression judging from the latest precautions taken by America against Japan in the Pacific.

"Pacific peace," concludes the journal, "is still possible if Japan

A FORCE FASCISM WILL SOON FEEL

"Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. Joint action of these two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang."

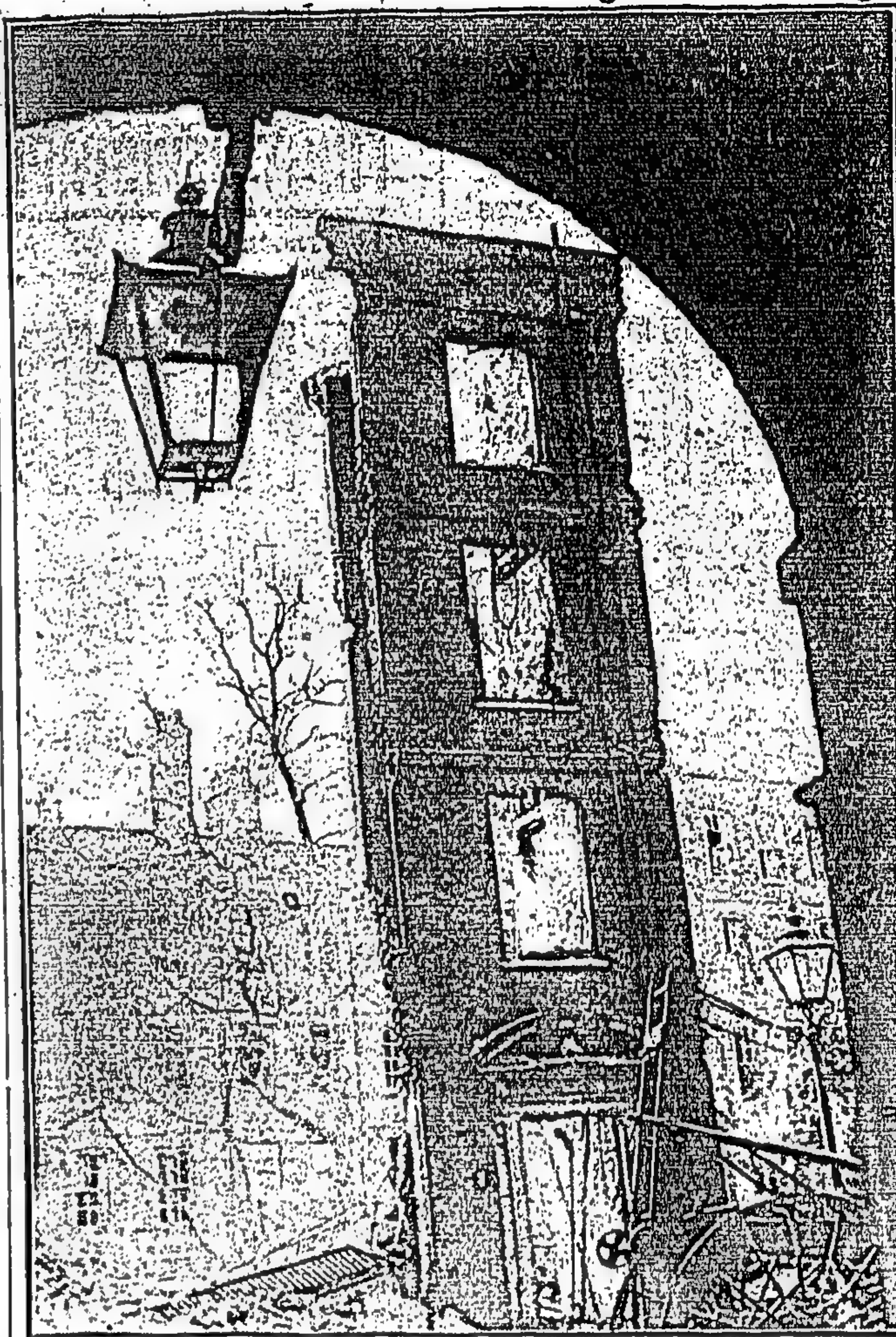
Moscow broadcast the above yesterday as a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement. Meetings for discussion and speeches were held all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with the greatest enthusiasm.—Reuter.

FORGING OF STRONG LINK

The military agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia not only has forged a strong link in the anti-aggression bloc but will also have a significant effect on the Far Eastern situation, comments the local "Ta Kung Pao."

Analysing its significance to the European situation, the journal says that the agreement will on the one hand lay the groundwork for future British-Soviet co-ordination in their war effort and on the other invite intensified American aid to Russia.

Chinese circles, it concludes, welcome the new move because it will once and for all nullify any hopes entertained by Japan that she can instigate ill-will between Soviet Russia and America to facilitate her aggressive designs in East Asia.—Central News.



An unusual picture of the wreckage in the Temple taken from Pump Court looking into the Middle Temple Lane.

STALIN PRESENT AT SIGNING IN THE KREMLIN

STALIN WAS AMONG THOSE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING OF THE NEW ANGLO-SOVIET AGREEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

Shortly after 5 o'clock, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lt.-Gen. Mason MacFarlane, head of the British military mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and mission, went to M. Molotov's office.

Here, among others, they met Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vyshinsky, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, Marshal Shapashnikov, Vice-Commissar of Defence, and M. Sobolev, Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat.

After the ceremony, which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lt.-Gen. MacFarlane. The function lasted an hour.

B.B.C. Compliment

The B.B.C. signalled the Anglo-Russian agreement by re-broadcasting, before playing the Allied national anthems last night, the "rousing military march and call to battle," broadcast by Moscow radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3, after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on the lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr.

Anthony Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day the B.B.C. received many enquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Berlin Reaction

THE ANGLO-SOVIET MILITARY PACT IS CONSIDERED IN BERLIN POLITICAL CIRCLES AS HAVING A SIGNIFICANT BEARING ON THE MILITARY POSITION, SAYS A SEMI-OFFICIAL STATEMENT IN BERLIN YESTERDAY.

"It is well known," the statement continued, "that when a fall has begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together." "From a political point of view this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevism is openly demonstrated before the whole world."—Reuter.

Allied Forces Remain On Guard During Armistice

Signing Expected In 24 Hours

AFTER THE TERMS OF THE SYRIAN ARMISTICE HAS BEEN INITIALLED, THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE BRITISH AND VICHY GOVERNMENTS REFERRED BACK TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY STATED IN CAIRO LAST EVENING.

Result of the final decision is still awaited, and meanwhile the military standstill in Syria continues.

Though the boom of artillery and the crack of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a state of constant vigilance, and gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours, and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung across the sea.

Return To Normal

With the prospect of normal conditions being reestablished in Syria in the near future, merchants and business men in Palestine, many of whom had branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly it may be assumed that the summer resort, among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine are anticipating a busy season which is due to start shortly.

Dentz's Full Powers

A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit, at any time he chooses, was issued by the Vichy news agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military point of view." — Reuter.

ANTI-FASCIST INDIAN BODY

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ANTI-FASCIST INDIAN TRADE UNION COUNCIL WAS ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE YESTERDAY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 TRADE UNIONS OF BOMBAY CITY.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world Democratic alliance against Fascism and to achieve the effective and conscious participation of workers in the war effort of India. — Reuter.

GENERALISSIMO'S CONDOLENCES

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek yesterday sent a telegram of condolence to the family of Loh-Fei Pak-ong, founder of the Chung Hwa Book Company, who passed away recently in Hong Kong. — Central News.

KWANGTUNG COASTAL TOWNS RETAKEN

Tunglung and Cheunglam, south-east Kwangtung coastal towns, have been recaptured by the Chinese. The Japanese, who, it is alleged, plundered and slaughtered many civilians on the way, retired to their warships anchored off the coast. — Central News.

RUSSIANS DETAINED

THE FRENCH INDO-CHINA GOVERNMENT HAS DETAINED ALL SOVIET NATIONALS SINCE THE SEVERANCE OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN VICHY AND SOVIET RUSSIA, ACCORDING TO A TRANS-OCEAN REPORT.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained. — Central News.

GERMANS BEGIN TO LEAVE FREE CHINA

THE FIRST GROUP of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Transocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow, on the Kwangsi-Indo-China border, to-day by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 25.

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, will withdraw from Free China, while all missionaries willing to remain may stay, as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr. Heinrich Northe, head of the German Embassy office in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. — Central News.

MR. CHURCHILL TO BROADCAST

It was officially announced in London yesterday that a speech by the Prime Minister at a public luncheon to-day will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin sometime between 11.55 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T. — Reuter.

U.S. ARMY SERVICE

Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief of Staff, General Marshall, to Congressional leaders.

He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorised, large numbers of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months, and that for some time to come the army will have to maintain virtually a "shuttle service" between the mainland and offshore bases. — Reuter.

135 DOWN IN WEEK

For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war, except Eastern Europe, have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain and 82 over Germany and German-occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Navy.

The R.A.F. lost 96 planes. Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85, but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return during the Middle East operations.

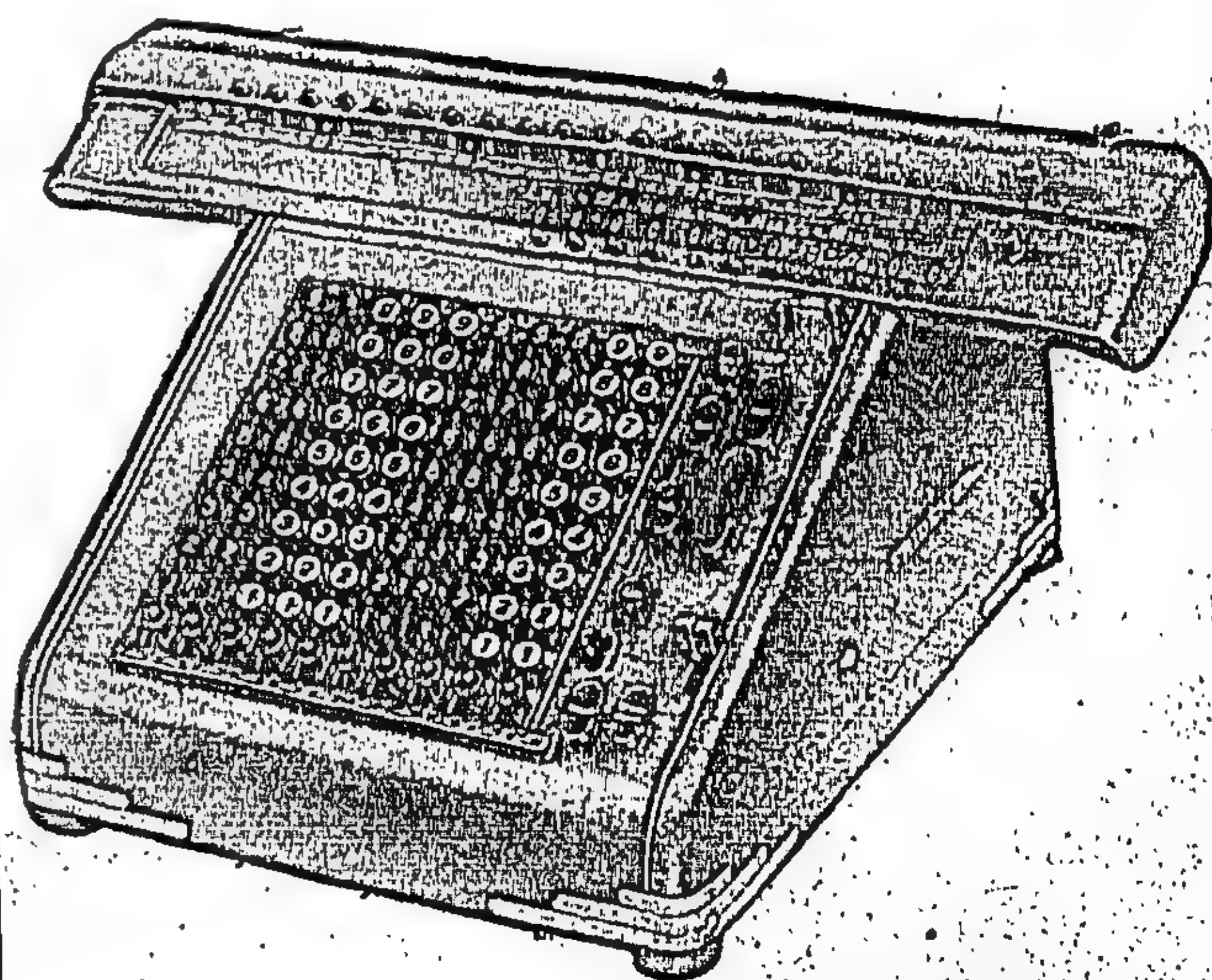
Not one plane was lost in the defence of Great Britain. — Reuter.



ANOTHER HOSPITAL HIT.—Another hospital was hit in a recent London raid. Here is a view of the damaged wards with nurses busy salvaging in the wreckage.

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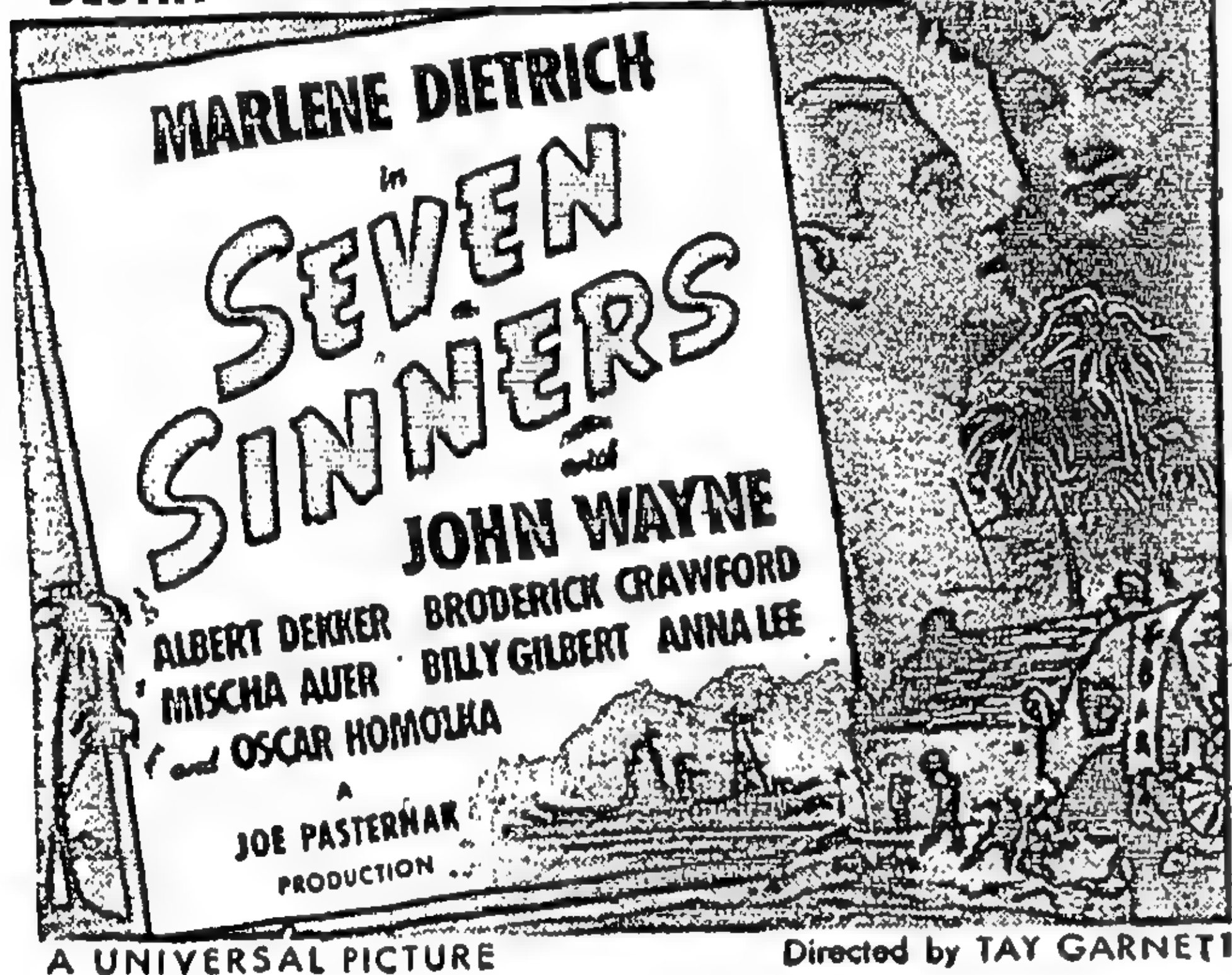
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YUGOSLAVS ARTICLES ENDORSE BROUGHT POLICY INTO H.K.

General Simovitch, Prime Minister of Yugoslavia, has made the following declaration:

"By reason of the aggression committed by the German army against the U.S.S.R., despite promises given and solemn engagements undertaken more than once by the Nazi Government towards the U.S.S.R., the British Prime Minister and the British Foreign Secretary have defined the attitude of the British Government.

"They have declared the British Government will give all possible aid to the U.S.S.R. which is engaged in war against our common foe.

"In the name of the Yugoslav Government I declare they entirely agree with the position taken up by the British Government in face of the war imposed by Germany on the U.S.S.R. and will observe the same attitude." — British Wireless.

NAZI ROLE FOR SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE NAZIS AS THEIR NEAR AND FAR EAST PROPAGANDA AND PUBLICITY CENTRE, AND ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROCESS TO ESTABLISH A POWERFUL SHORT-WAVE BROADCASTING STATION AND PROPAGANDA DEPARTMENTS IN THE CITY.

Propaganda experts among the German community in Shanghai and Japan and pro-Nazi Chinese, Japanese and foreigners, are being recruited in Shanghai for work in the different departments which the Shanghai Nazis are preparing to establish. Some 40 are already occupied.

Whole floors in certain hotels have been leased to be converted into offices. — Our Own Correspondent.

COTTON IMPORTS INTO INDIA

The Indian Government has decided to give general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere. It was announced in Simla yesterday. — Reuter.

Wu Sang, 28, street coolie, and Chan Chup, 32, cook, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with conveying six documents into the Colony other than through the Post Office.

According to Mr. D. Fitches, of the General Post Office, first accused was arrested on the Ping On Wharf with the six news articles for Chinese newspapers in the Colony. Second defendant was arrested on the s.s. Fook On. He admitted that he gave 30 cents to first accused to deliver the documents.

First defendant was fined \$30, or one month's hard labour, while second accused was fined \$100, or two months'.

N.Z. ARMY COURAGE

In the course of a visit to Portsmouth the Prime Minister of New Zealand inspected a parade — which included two members of the W.R.N.S. from New Zealand — on Nelson's flagship, the Victory.

Mr. Peter Fraser also talked with New Zealanders in training at the R.N. barracks, attended a church parade of British sailors and shook hands with each of a large unit of New Zealanders of the Fleet Air Arm.

Mr. Fraser said he had been visiting troops in the Middle East who had fought in Greece, and Crete and had been told no troops showed more courage, bravery, enterpriser, efficiency and above all discipline and greater intelligence and cooperation than the New Zealanders.

They had had a trying time but they had upheld the honour of their country and the British Commonwealth and they were doing their best for the cause. — British Wireless.

A remand for three days for further investigation was granted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning in a case in which In An, 41, and Wong Fung, 27, married woman, were charged with possession of a revolver last Friday in the Shamshui-pog District.

MIDLANDS PARACHUTE "INVASION"

Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midlands industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises.

The defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling" who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs and Free Frenchmen and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without difficulty, their numbers dwindled as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the umpires decided they were well and truly beaten. — Reuter.

"Fifth Column"

The force of 2000 parachute troops was decisively beaten by the Home Guard entrusted with the military defence of the city.

In a big scale exercise, which started with a "severe air raid," the Home Guard did excellent work and prevented the invaders from penetrating even to the industrial belt of the city.

Civil defence workers had to deal with about 200 "incidents."

The land attack started in the early hours of the morning when some 2000 parachute troops, actually Allied and Regular Army forces, attacked the city from half a dozen different directions.

In the early stages the invaders, helped by Fifth Columnists who had managed to get out through the defences' lines, captured a number of positions but they were continually meeting new detachments of defenders and heavy casualties were inflicted on them.

Two companies which came in with a rush at one point, after seizing a railway station, were "completely annihilated." — British Wireless.

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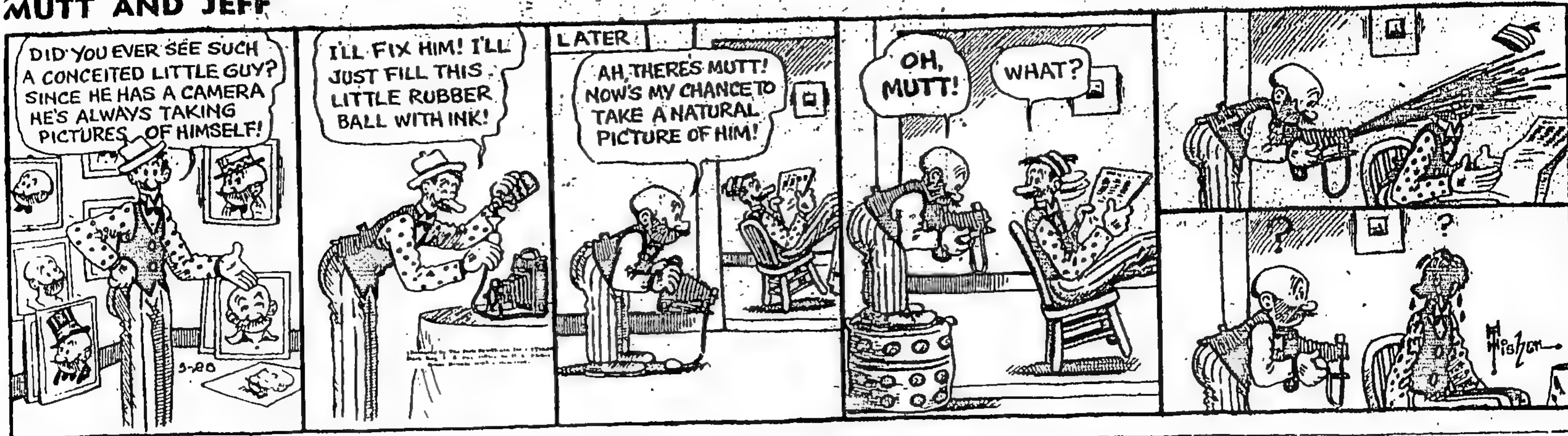
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Rex Harrison

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MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

The American Red Cross announced in Washington yesterday that a \$1,000,000 shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have just carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organisation, said that supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving Pacific coast ports. So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies had been sent to China.—Reuter.

NOTHING DOING

"Nothing to report" is the official statement regarding air activity over Britain in daylight yesterday, says a British Wireless message from London.

DOGS AS SOLDIERS

If a dog "joins" the Army in response to their appeal for such "recruits," it will be trained for routine duties similar to those dogs performed in the last war. Some also will be trained for "secret" duties.

Airdales, Collies, cross-breeds, lurchers and retrievers are particularly needed, but intelligence and natural ability will be the deciding factors.

Dog-owners are asked to lend their pets for the duration of the war. Dogs will be given an intensive course of training at Williams Barracks, Aldershot, to which offers should be made by letter.

Those which do not pass the test will be immediately returned.

"Owners should send full particulars of age and breed, abilities and its prize records. If any," an official told the "Daily Mirror."

"The dogs will first be given a preliminary test of their powers of observation, temperament and obedience."

"After the preliminary test they will start the course for which they are best suited."

Many of the dogs will do guard duty with soldiers in isolated posts.

BOMB BERLIN POLL

Britain's first official "Bomb Berlin" candidate for Parliament — he rushed into the by-election at King's Norton, Birmingham, a few minutes before nominations closed — is a doctor who spends his spare time agitating for more social services.

He is Dr. Alfred William Lumden Smith, of Manchester, who arrived with his £150 deposit and nomination papers signed by two women on which he described himself as "Independent Reprisal Candidate."

His opponents are Captain Arthur Basil Polo (Nat. Con.) and Mr. Stuart Morris, national secretary of the Peace Pledge Union, who stands as a Pacifist.

Dr. Smith said to the "Daily Mirror": "I am asking for a mandate to bomb, to bomb indiscriminately, to strike the heart of the enemy, so that people at home in the enemy country will know, as our people know, the terror of war."

"For many years I have worked to cure. I come now before the people to ask them to kill, so that the war shall end and end quickly."

Dr. Smith lives at Wythenshawe, Manchester's model housing estate. Recently he superintended a scheme for waterproofing Wythenshawe's air raid shelters. In his own house is a reinforced shelter complete with telephone.

Mother of a six-week-old baby girl, Mrs. Eleanor Smith, his wife, told the "Daily Mirror" it was time Britain went all out to terrify the German people.

THE VICAR SPENDS £95

Archdeacon H. L. Fosbrooke, Vicar of Lytham (Lancs.), heard a boy say to a friend, with reference to the £95 Easter Sunday collection: "I wonder what he will do with it all."

The Archdeacon has supplied him with an answer through the parish magazine:—

One bottle of champagne, with which I hope to make merry with my sons when they return from Greece and Africa."

Income tax, £40 5s. Pension premium, £2 7s. 6d. New wool clothing ("another patch would be positively dangerous.") £19 19s.

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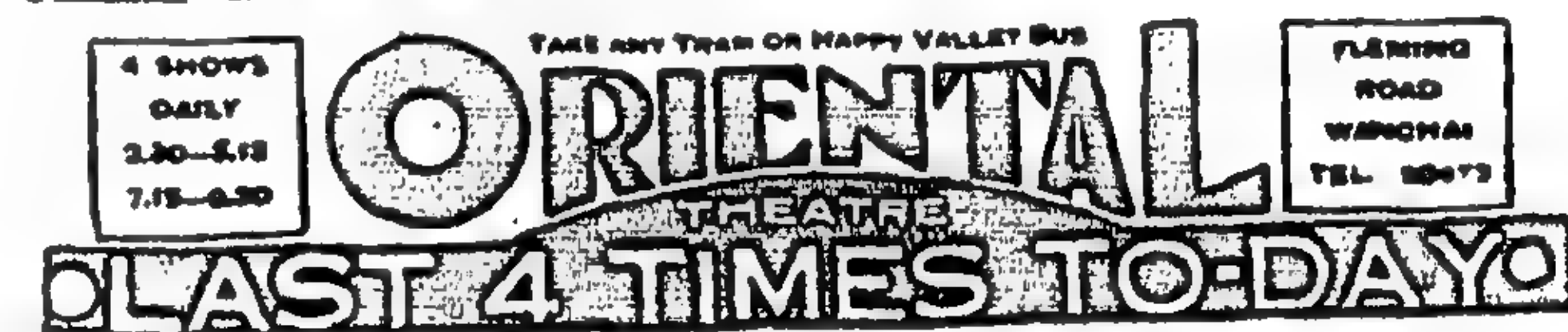
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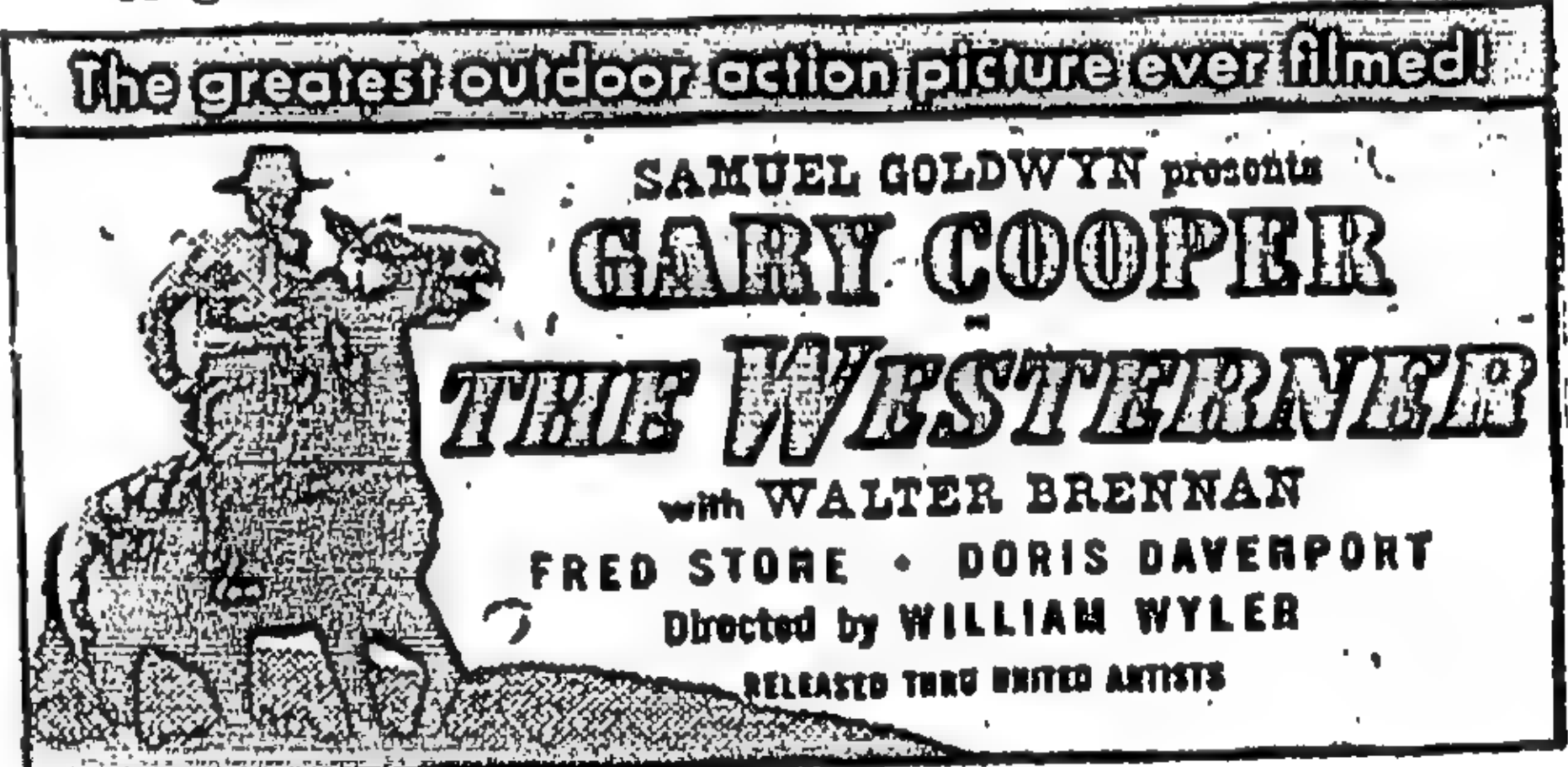


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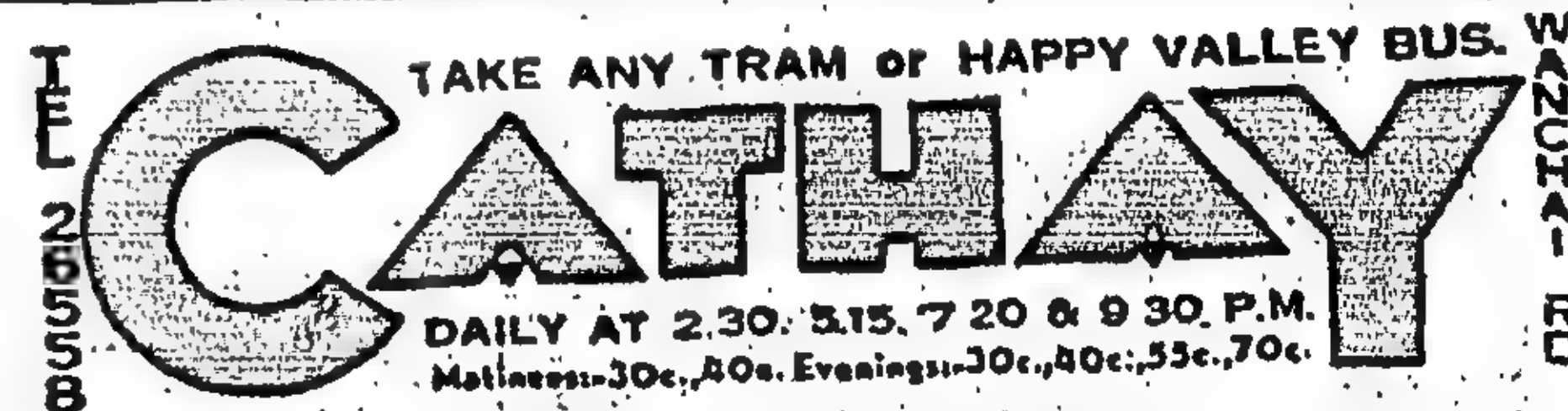
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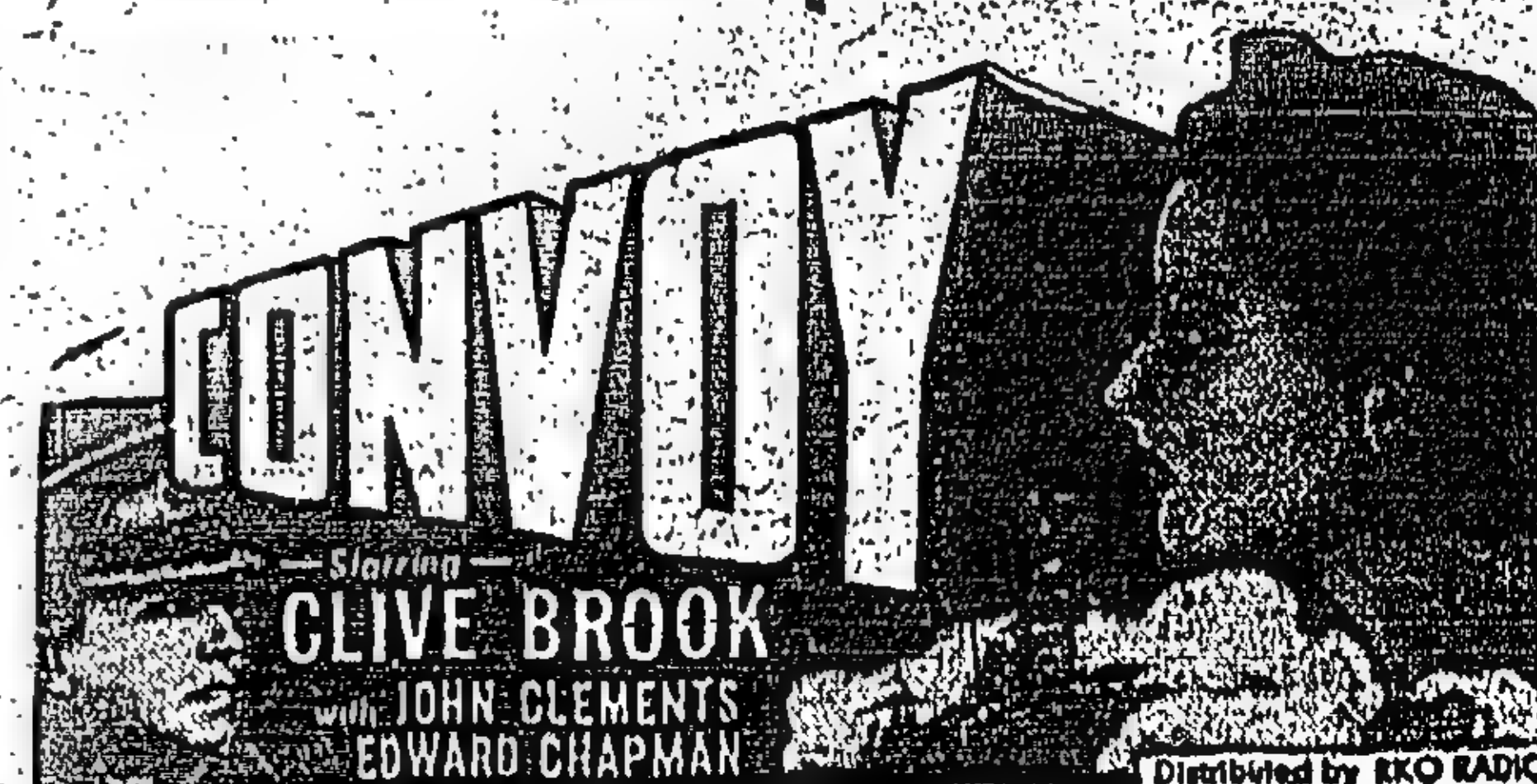
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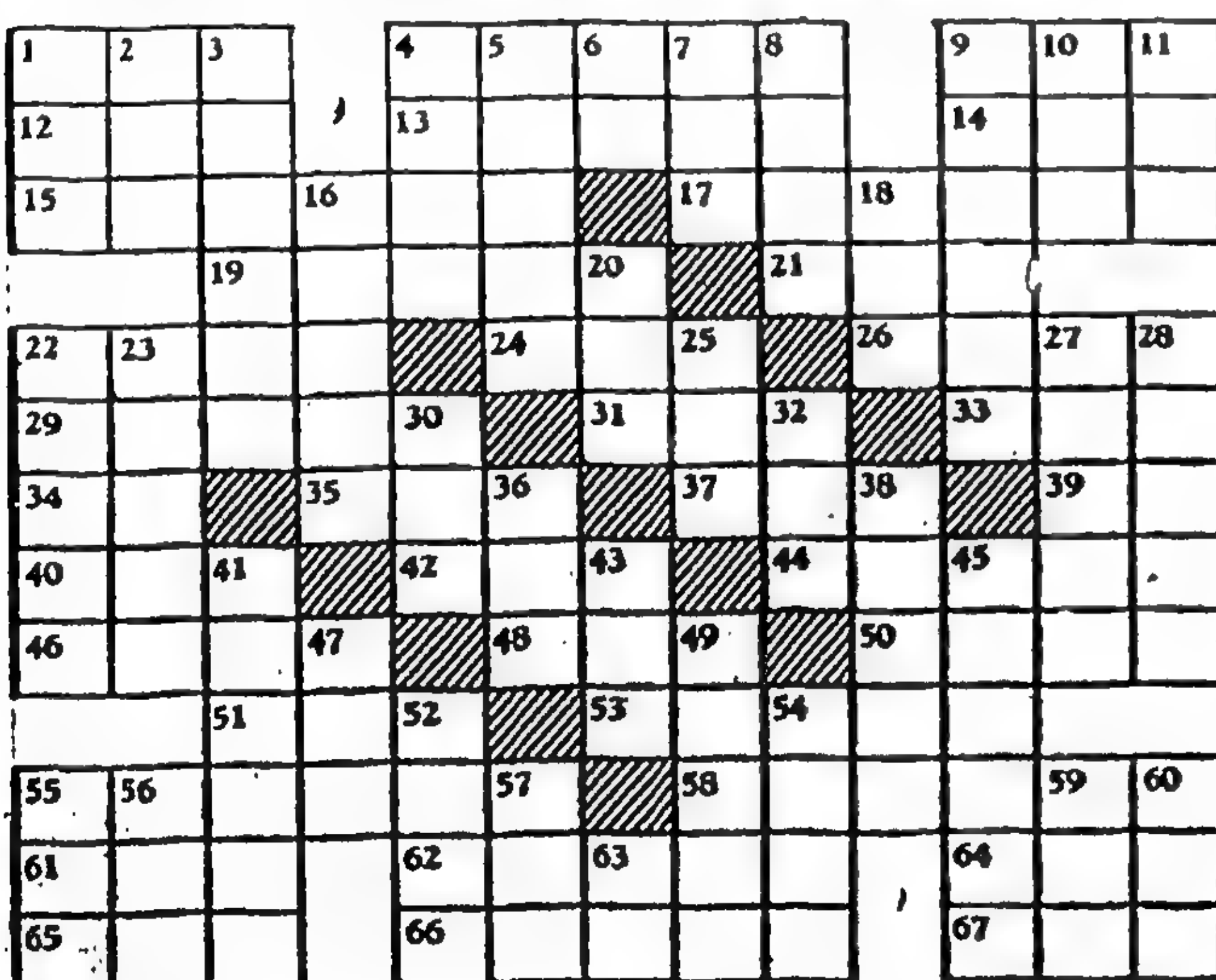
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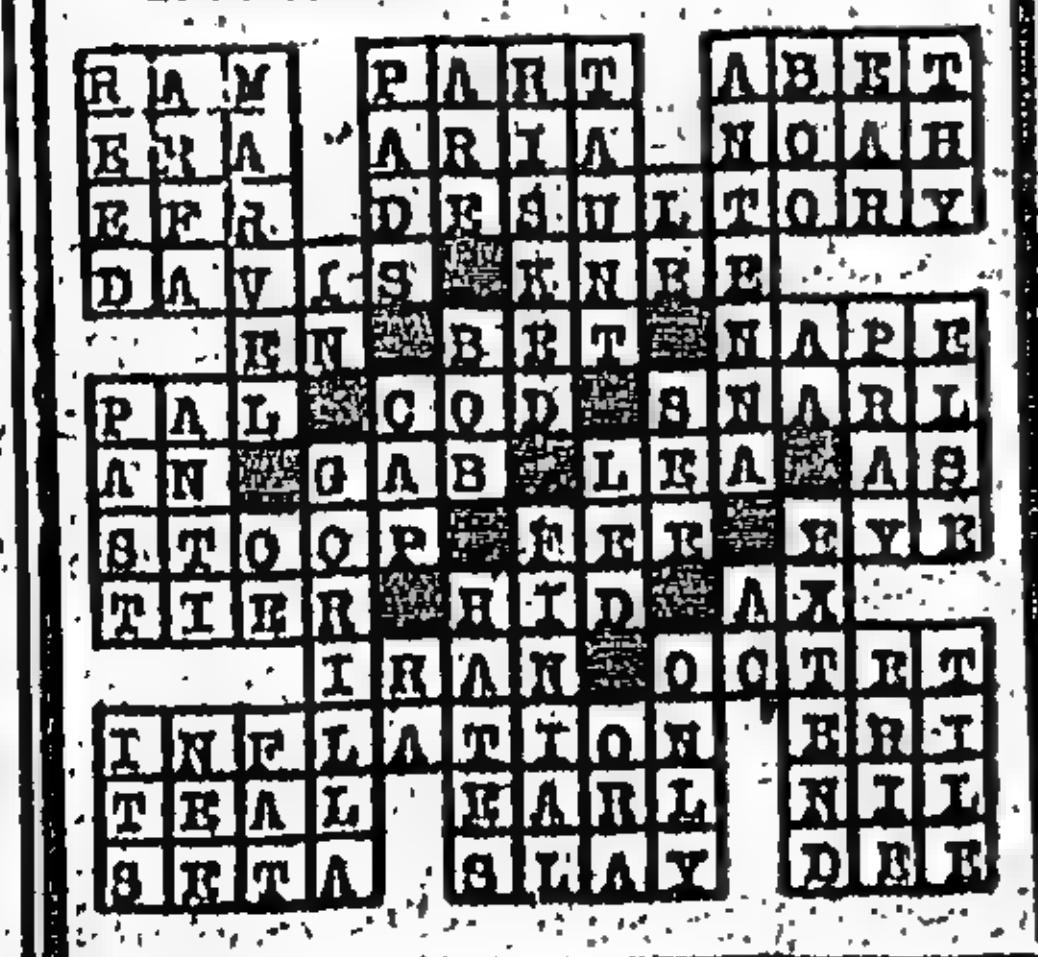
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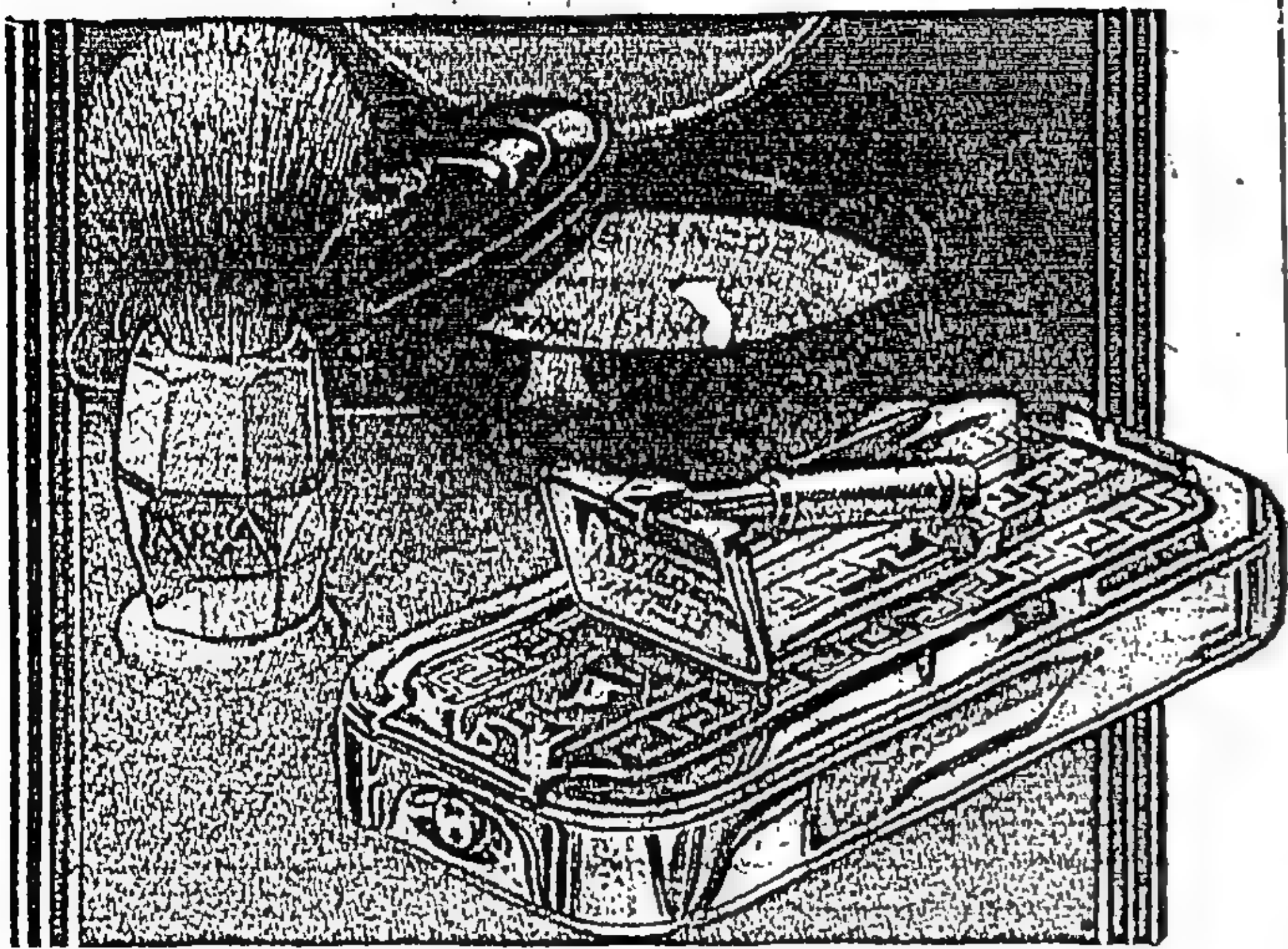
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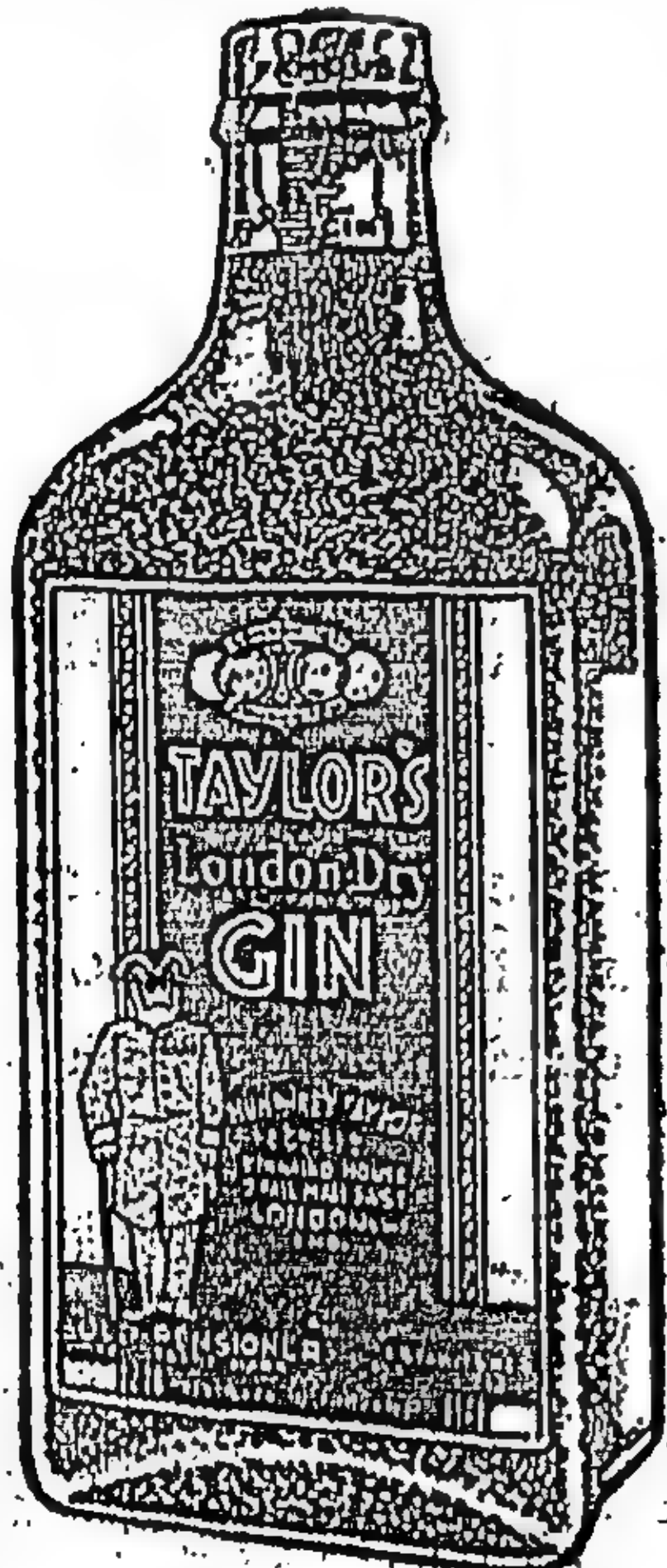
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The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the channel.

Unaware they were in the midst of a minefield the crew climbed in to the dinghy.

"The trouble was," the pilot said later, "we were down 'in the drink' and none knew anything about it. The wireless operator had sent an SOS but it was not received because the generator is run off one of the motors."

Then followed a continuous ordeal of raised and dashed hopes as British aircraft passed and repassed without seeing the dinghy crew in spite of their waving and flash signalling.

Meagre Rations

The crew's rations were a few boiled sweets, a tin of food tablets, a few ounces of concentrated chocolates, a pint of water and a small bottle of rum. The sweets and tablets lasted about four days.

"After the second day we didn't feel hungry," the pilot said.

"What we wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a tablespoonful each twice a day and measured it out in the lids of tins. I was official measurer."

"After three days we cut the water down to a tablespoonful a day, and on the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid."

"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then."

"Damn Great Mine"

"We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying the pieces together and made a spinner from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite."

"One day, when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. 'There's a damn great mine down here,' he said."

"We began to realise then why we hadn't seen any ships. We made up our minds to try to paddle towards where we thought the coast was."

"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight that night, working two at a time in half hour shifts."

"Next day we had to go at it from eight in the morning till eight in the evening."

"We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found I couldn't even stand up in the dinghy."

"We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak we couldn't do more than a dozen strokes at a time."

"On the eighth evening a Hampden escorted by two Hurricanes appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved but they did not see us."

Out Of Water

"By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but didn't drink any."

"At 8.20 a.m. of the ninth day a Hampden came out of the sun at about 2,000 feet and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors."

"The Hampden did a half turn, banked and put its nose down, and then we realised we had been seen."

"We joined hands and sang 'Auld Lang Syne'."

"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp: 'Help coming.' Then it dropped its dinghy on the water."

"We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and saw two Italians fighting

hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly got nearer and nearer and then we saw a launch."

"When we got on board we couldn't walk without help."

The four men are now sitting in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest. — British Wireless.

R.A.F. FIND THE MARK

Thunderstorms up to 15,000 feet made navigation difficult for R.A.F. pilots raiding north Germany on Saturday night.

Thunderclouds were heavy with chill moisture which froze on wings and airscrews. Magnetic compasses sent compasses askew.

But at Bremen there were intervals of reasonable weather and by the river and other landmarks the pilots found their way to the targets.

Some exceptionally heavy bombs were dropped as well as many others of normal weight and in various parts of the industrial area crews could see fires which they had started.

There was as much opposition from ground defences as from the weather but reports show the crews overcame everything with equal persistence.

One pilot reported his aircraft had been hit in about 20 places while he was making several runs over the target to make sure of his aim. — British Wireless.

RESCUED ITALIANS CHEER R.A.F.

FROM THE DECK of one of Mussolini's hospital ships Italian survivors of the Battle of Matapan cheered the pilot of a big R.A.F. flying-boat which had saved their lives.

It was a couple of days after the British Navy's great triumph. Admiral Cunningham, after wirelessing the position to the Italian Commander-in-Chief, had left the Mediterranean temporarily clear for the Italians to pick up survivors from their three cruisers and three destroyers that were sunk.

The British flying-boat went to reconnoitre the scene of the battle.

When he arrived the pilot gasped with surprise. The sea was covered with oil over a vast area—"as big as an English county," he described it.

In it floated bodies splintered woodwork, crates of oranges, an indescribable jumble of wreckage. For miles after miles the sea was covered with debris.

The pilot flew lower, and found that the Italian hospital ships had not done their work properly.

Still Alive

There were still men alive here and there.

He saw two Italians fighting

FIRST DIVORCE ON PITCAIRN ISLE

Two Pitcairn islanders, descendants of the mutineers from the Bounty, have made news by seeking a divorce—the first in the history of the island.

Pitcairn is a solitary island in the Pacific between Australia and South America. Nine mutineers from the Bounty took possession of it in 1790.

"LET'S WRECK 'EM"—THEY DID

The pilot of an R.A.F. reconnaissance plane in the Middle East, returning to his base, spotted a hundred German troop-carrying planes standing on the ground, wing to wing.

It is not the job of a reconnaissance plane to attack, but the pilot thought the chance was too good to miss.

He called up the crew and asked their opinion. "Let's wreck 'em, sir," was what they said.

"It looked as if the Junkers had just landed, for groups of soldiers were on the landing grounds," the pilot said afterwards. "We dived down to 50 ft., and flashed along the line of aircraft, giving them all we had. One burst into flames and smoke poured from others."

"THE SOLDIERS WERE TOO STARTLED TO RAISE THEIR RIFLES. THEY CLOSED UP LIKE PENKNIVES AND TOPPLED TO THE GROUND."



WAR LESSONS

Sudden development of a Japanese campaign of accusations against the authorities in Indo-China, confirming other indications that if Japan moves, she will travel south, has drawn a semi-official statement from London that the British Government is closely watching all developments.

The moment might be considered, meanwhile, for recapitulation of the lessons of the sinking of the Bismarck. Though the destruction of Bismarck was a great triumph for the Navy, it was far from a triumph for traditional sea power. For this brilliant stroke would obviously not have been possible without the aid of aircraft. It was aircraft that sought out and found the Bismarck, after a long search, and had to her. It was aircraft that delivered the fatal torpedo blow that felled the Bismarck down, sent her spinning helplessly in circles and made the business of finishing her off by torpedoes from a cruiser almost a perfunctory matter.

Controversy may long continue concerning the exact respective roles played by airborne torpedoes and shells from ships in crippling the Bismarck. But what is most important for its bearing on policy is not the precise detail of this particular battle, but what this incident proves to be now possible. And it is now proved once for all that torpedo planes can cripple the most powerful battleship in the world. It can hardly be doubted that if one or two such torpedoes can cripple, then a half-dozen or so such torpedoes can sink the most powerful battleship in the world.

While this crucial demonstration was being made, the Admiralty also admitted the seriousness of their naval losses around Crete — losses inflicted by aircraft. These losses were considerably less than the Germans had alleged. But losses within a few days of two cruisers and four destroyers, with two battleships and several other cruisers damaged, are not the kind of losses that can be long sustained.

What becomes more obvious with every day is that sea power is no match for air power of anything like equivalent cost in money or men whenever sea power comes within the range of air power. This does not mean that sea power can be scrapped. Sea and air power must in the future work in close co-ordination. But even older conceptions of the type of co-ordination needed may now have to be scrapped. The relative potentialities of air power are larger and of sea power smaller than naval men have hitherto been willing to admit. The super-battleship may indeed already be obsolete. Its power, either for offence or defence may be much less than that of aircraft carriers or smaller vessels working in close collaboration with flying patrol boats and long-range bombers.



TUG-OF-WAR

Foch vs. Petain

This is the second of a series of articles by the distinguished French dramatist, Henry Bernstein, exiled by the Vichy government.

THE sequel to Petain's conduct at Verdun is still more serious. On May 15, 1917, Painleve, Minister of War, appointed him generalissimo. The appointment was well received, but with some surprise. Gen. Petain was regarded as a high-class executive, but as a leader without pugnacity. Either Foch or Castelnau would have been preferred.

But Petain, for mysterious reasons, had the support of the Right, which was extremely powerful throughout the first World War. It was the Rightists who created the legend of the Hero of Verdun. Now, Painleve was a Leftist. While he was a distinguished scientist and of fine character, he was weak enough to fear extremely the "Action Francaise." This royalist newspaper was edited by very talented writers, whose accusations and insults aroused a trepidation in the democrats of which to-day one can form no conception. After the advancement of Gen. Petain the furious attacks of the "Action Francaise" against Painleve quieted down for a time. Note in passing that Maurras, the great man of the "Action Francaise," is to-day Marshal Petain's most influential adviser at Vichy.

On March 21, 1918, after an artillery attack with 6,000 heavy guns, Ludendorff began, all along the English front, the heaviest offensive of the war. The effect was terrific. The British Army was forced back and a few days later the Germans had advanced nearly forty miles, threatening Amiens, a vital spot. The danger was immense.

Every day brought more alarming news, which was exploited by the appeasers of the period, by the haters of England, by the Germanophiles, by the traitors. This ruffian, which had been discreetly silent since Clemenceau had come into power, started its whispers again and claimed that we must at once, and at any price, make a separate peace with the Boche. In those decisive days of March, 1918, this defeatism was expressed in the councils of the government and of the high command by the voice of a great military leader—Gen. Henri Philippe Petain.

Again the facts and the texts will speak for themselves. At that time the Allied Armies were still autonomous. The head of the French forces (Petain) and that of the English forces (Haig) worked in conjunction, but, in point of fact, neither of them received orders from any one. Up

to that time the English (particularly the army men) had been opposed to the idea of a supreme command, which French leaders had advocated from the beginning. But, in the face of the anxiety which Petain's intentions caused him, Marshal Haig changed his mind.

After the news of the British reverses, the French generalissimo had conceived the idea of a wide retreat of the French Army toward the south. The result of such tactics would have been to enlarge considerably the gap between the French and English forces created by the German offensive, in which the German mass, which had attacked the British front at the weakest point, would be engulfed. In the light

By Henry Bernstein

of the disaster of May, 1940, it is easy to imagine what would have happened then. It would have been, under even more tragic conditions, another Battle of Flanders. But, would there have been another embarkation at Dunkerque, or—as appears much more probable—would the English Army, already tottering, have been thrown into the sea? As for the French Army, its fate was clear: the huge German force would have turned on it and crushed it.

Finally, what would have become of the American Expeditionary Forces which were then in France? What would have become of the American boys who had crossed the Atlantic to defend the Allies and to save democracy for the world? They would have been ignominiously abandoned to the enemy, far superior in number, at a time when their organization was far from complete.

Foch writes in his "Memoirs," page 257:

"These views he [Petain] communicated the same day, March 24, to the commanders of the various groups of armies, in the following instructions: 'It is above all essential,' he wrote, 'that the armature of the French Armies taken as a whole be solidly maintained; in particular, the reserve group of armies must not be cut from the remainder of our forces. This being assured, maintain contact with the British forces if possible.'"

And Foch comments grimly: "This was a grave decision, one which appeared to guard only

imperfectly the interests of the Allies; moreover, it threatened to deal a fresh blow to the morale of the British troops, already gravely affected."

Haig asked Lloyd George to send him at once a member of the Cabinet and the chief of the imperial general staff. Lord Milner and General Wilson sailed for France. An inter-Allied meeting was set for the 25th at Compiègne, but the English officers were unable to attend. Only the French dignitaries and Lord Milner were present.

Foch wrote in his "Memoirs," page 260:

"He [Petain] asserted also that he could do no more for the present, being faced with the necessity of defending the road to Paris. . . . Being asked to give my views, I showed that the urgent danger lay in the direction of Amiens, where the German offensive had broken through the Franco-British front and produced a large gap, the first result of which was the separation of the British and French Armies. It was essential, at all costs, to re-establish this front and restore the link between the two armies, even should that entail some risks elsewhere."

That same day Foch sent Clemenceau a formal letter in which he declared that he would not accept responsibility for the retreat demanded by Petain.

On the same date, March 25, Poincare wrote, page 86:

"Clemenceau reproaches Petain for extremely pessimistic comments. He [Petain] dared to say that if we were beaten, we would owe it to the English!"

The following day, March 26, the famous conference took place at Doullens. Those present on the French side were Poincare, President of the republic; Clemenceau, Prime Minister; Loucheur, Minister of Armaments; Gen. Foch, Petain and Weygand; on the British side, Lord Milner, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Gen. Wilson, Lawrence and Montgomery-Massingberd.

It was a picturesque meeting. Until noon, while Haig conferred with his generals inside the town hall, the others waited in the courtyard. The sound of German cannon grew louder from minute to minute.

From the "Memoirs" of Foch, page 262:

"I had time to visit the little schoolhouse in which my staff and I had been stationed in October, 1914. As my thoughts went back to that already distant period, I could not admit for a moment that, powerfully reinforced as we were, we would allow ourselves

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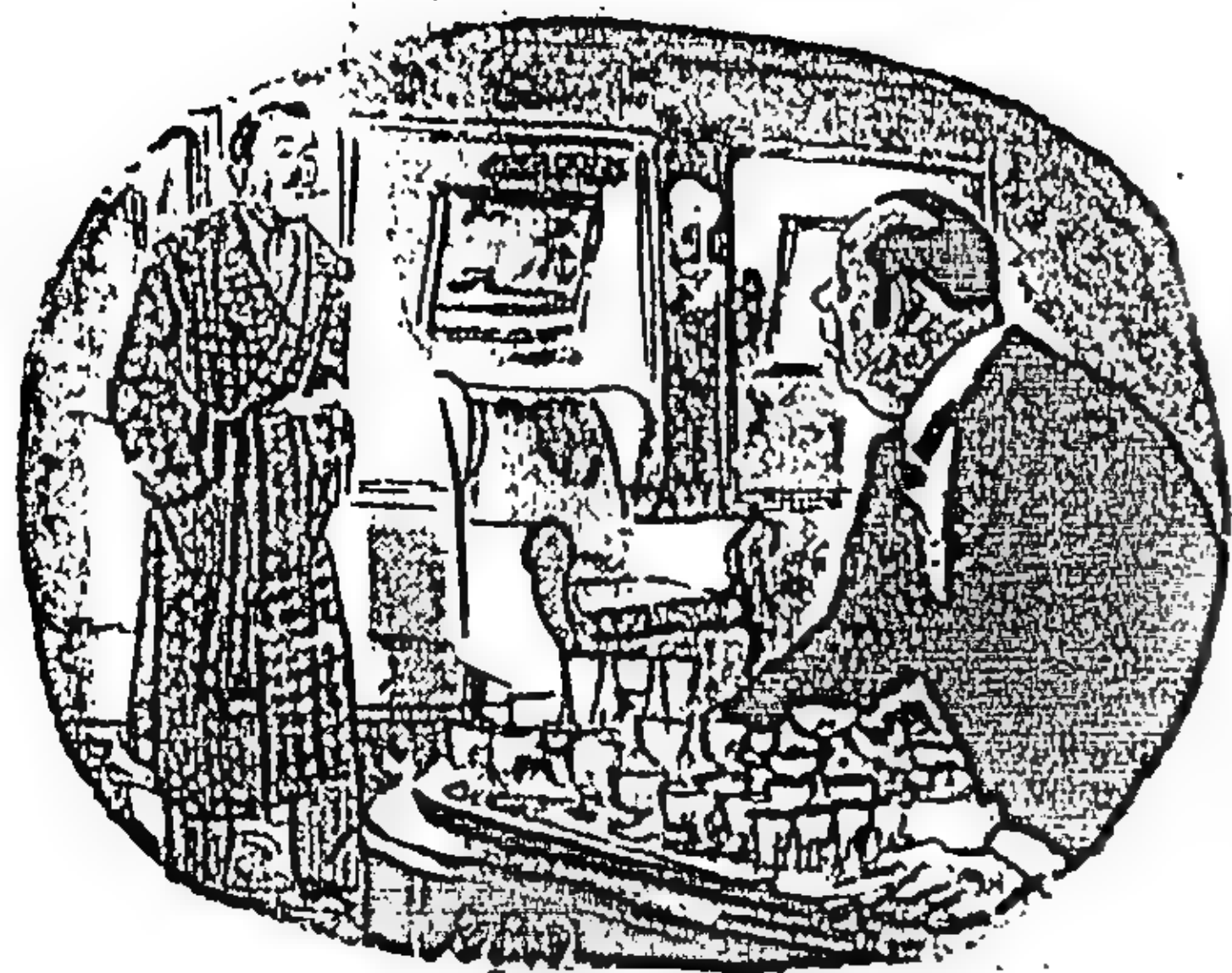
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"Undoubtedly a dream, Sir, since I took the precaution of evacuating the bowl to my pantry when Lord Henry began to sing."

"Very wise of you, Hawkins."

Were many glasses broken?"

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"No casualties to any of the guests?"

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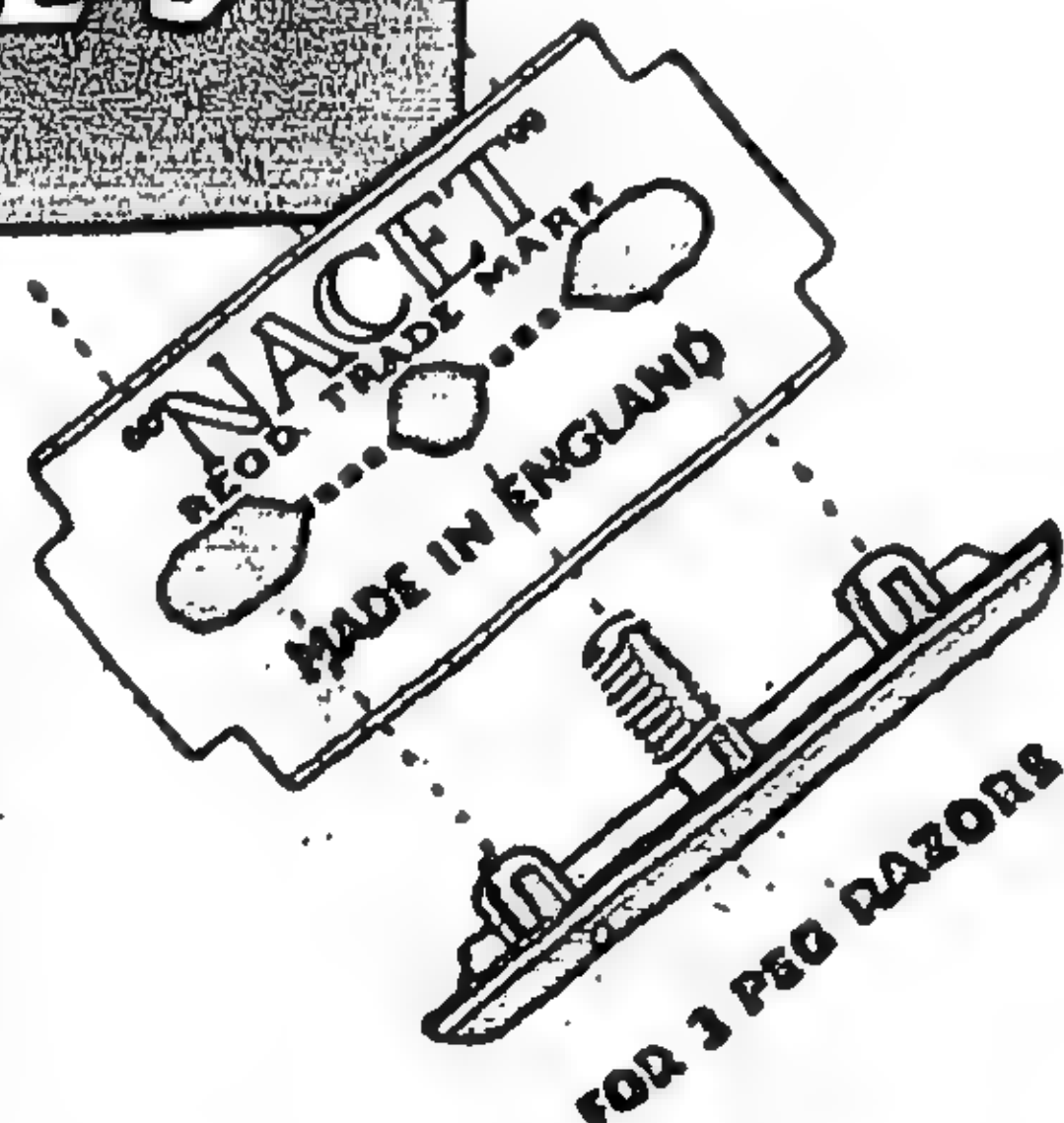
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FIGHT STILL GOING ON

MESSAGES EXPRESSING DEVOTION TO FRANCE, FAITH IN HER GREATNESS AND CERTAINTY OF HER LIBERATION, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH NEWSPAPER "FRANCE" BY A NUMBER OF DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ALLIED NATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF FRENCH NATIONAL DAY TO-DAY.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of the brutal and barbarous invader."

"We do not forget their sons, husbands or fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner of war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when uniforms of the German army and the gestapo will have disappeared from French soil, and the Champs Elysees will once more echo with the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon."

Faith In The Future

"We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten," General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief, in his message expressed unshakeable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Edouard Benes, on behalf of Free Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soil again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, Professor Gerbrandy, Netherlands Prime Minister, and M. Lie, Norwegian Foreign Minister.

Fight Still Goes On

A Singapore report says that the Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, interviewed by Reuter, said: "The fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and feel that the dead should be avenged rather than mourned."

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for a large number of Free French volunteers who arrive there awaiting transportation to the Middle East. He added that there was a great increase in the number of De Gaulle followers in the Far East despite enemy efforts to hamper their activities.—Reuter.

GERMAN OFFICIALS FUNK IT

The German Consul-General at San Francisco, Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul-General in New York, Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan yesterday rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by the telephone until almost the last minute before the Japanese steamer, Yawata Maru, sailed but the orders that they awaited did not come. "It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," a Consulate official said. "We understand the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr. Sumner Welles announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.—Reuter.

FARMS IN THE HEART OF LONDON

The heart of London is getting from its own farms hundreds of tons of meat and vegetables yearly for hospitals and other institutions in the Metropolis.

London's citizens are farmers of 4000 acres, mostly within the most severely bombed areas. They own 1,500 head of pedigree cattle, 3,000 pigs, 7,000 head of poultry and 550 sheep.

In a year of "blitz" these farms, run by the London County Council, produced more than ever before: 360,000 eggs, 550,000 gallons of milk, 351 tons of meat, 1,668 tons of vegetables and 81 tons of fruit.

In London's parks 200 acres are being worked by borough councils for food growing. Sheep graze on 600 acres.

In the centre of London alone individual Londoners are raising food from their allotments on 450 acres.—British Wireless.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM SINCERE'S

A young Chinese woman was caught red-handed in an attempt to steal three swimming costumes from the Sincere Company, yesterday.

At the Central Magistracy this morning the woman, Yeung Chun, 20, of No. 50, Sai Yeung Choi Street, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry.

Detective Sergeant J. R. Sykes said that at 3 p.m. yesterday, accused took the bathing costumes from the counter and put them in her basket. She was arrested by a salesman.

Accused was remanded until Wednesday, for further enquiries.

HONG KONG HUSBANDS' BROADCAST

Special arrangements have been made by the Hong Kong Broadcasting authorities to permit husbands whose families have been evacuated to Australia to address personal messages over the air to their wives and children there, on Thursday, July 31, at 9.15 p.m.

The whole proceedings will be re-broadcast locally by the Sydney station of the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:

(a) The broadcast will be confined to twenty-five messages, the choice being decided by ballot.

(b) Persons who were successful in the ballot for the broadcast of personal messages to Manila last year and those who, since the evacuation, have visited their families at Manila or Australia, not be eligible for the ballot on July 31st.

(c) Messages will be confined to a maximum of fifty words and no deviation from the submitted text which must be approved will be permitted.

(d) Applications to participate in the ballot will be received by the Broadcasting Secretary, P. O. Box 200, up to noon on July 30. They should bear (on the same sheet) the authenticated name and address of the sender, as well as the text of the proposed message. Envelopes should be clearly marked on the outside "Broadcast to Australia."

(e) The names of the successful candidates in the ballot will be announced over Z.B.W. at 8.30 p.m. on July 30, and only the people concerned will be admitted to the Studio for the actual broadcast the following evening.

IN FOR HARDER FIGHTING

THE PRIME MINISTER HAS SENT A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO COALMINERS BY WAY OF ADMIRAL SIR EDWARD EVANS, WHO ADDRESSED MINERS AT COALVILLE, LEICESTERSHIRE, YESTERDAY.

"An immediate increase in coal production," said Mr. Churchill, "is of vital importance to the armed forces of the Crown and to industries supplying them with weapons."

Admiral Evans, according to an agency report, said: "We are in for harder fighting than we have ever seen in this war. It will mean sacrifices all round."

"Victory will very nearly depend on the coal output of the next four months"—British Wireless.

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the British War Organisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch—

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"The Times" declares there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken and adds that in the fighting during the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained its unity and the determination of the people in the defence of their country.

The Russian soldier is fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago but with greater skill and initiative, and far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake. There is not the faintest sign of half-heartedness or divided councils in the Soviet camp.

By challenging Russia, Hitler once more courted war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to German arms.

The "Daily Mail" says that this is a pact of co-belligerency which should be welcomed as both realistic and resourceful. The pact is a recognition of the common purpose, namely the complete extermination of Nazism and should prove a powerful instrument in hastening its accomplishment.

War Without Truce

The "Daily Telegraph" says that technically this is not an alliance but the essential facts are that the energies of Britain and the vast strength of Russia are united in a war without truce till Nazism is overthrown.

The "Manchester Guardian" says that Russia's status is one of co-belligerency and not that of an ally, and that there will be some temporary gain in the Far East.

Effect On Japan

For what it is worth Japan is relieved of any obligation to which Hitler might seek to hold her.

That she will move to the detriment of ourselves and Russia sometime is hardly in doubt, but at any rate it may not be now.

The journal concludes by saying that whatever the formal status of Russia now, we may trust that the practical effect will be that of a binding alliance in war and peace.—Reuter.

BASTILLE DAY IN SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") It is reported from Shanghai that in accordance with the wishes of Marshal Petain, the French community in that city will mark the anniversary of Bastille Day without the usual pomp.

A brief flag raising ceremony will be the only event of the day in which the French defence forces and police will take part.—International News Service.

TYPHOON WARNINGS

Two typhoon warnings were issued by Manila Observatory at 3.15 yesterday afternoon.

The first disturbance is reported south of the Bonin Islands, moving north.

The second typhoon is south of Naha, moving north-north-east or north-east.

ROLLER SKATES STOLEN

Mr. Minhinnett, of the Queen's Dance Hall, Johnston Road, has reported that between 2 a.m. and 7 a.m. yesterday several pairs of roller skates valued at \$100, were stolen from the premises.

HITLER'S FIT OF TANTRUMS

Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio last night.

Quoting well-informed circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign."

Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive.

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force."

"Disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. It is rumoured too that Himmler insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."—Reuter.

FRESH AID FOR BRITAIN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A new Lease and Lend appropriation is being sought by the Administration in Washington, Senate sources report, with Senator Hopkins canvassing Britain's needs in regard to stepping-up the output of bombers and ships.—International News Service.

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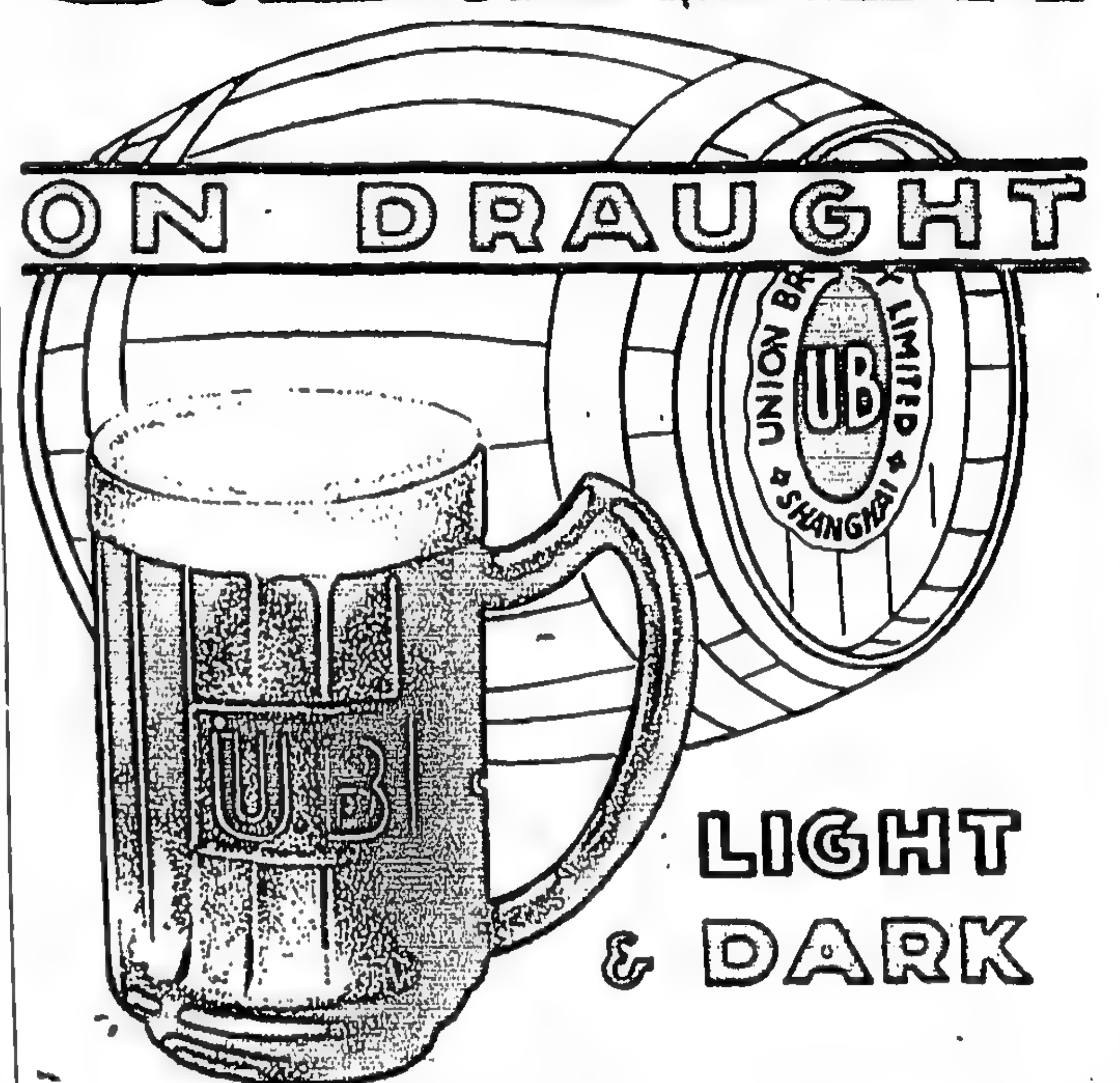
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BRIDGE SWINDLES—

NO. 51

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The bidding of to-day's hand was hopelessly unsound, but the play was interesting:

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
♠ 6 3
♥ A Q 8 7 2
♦ A Q 6 2
♣ K 6

WEST EAST
♠ Q 9 7 4 ♠ J
♥ J 6 3 ♥ K 9 4
♦ 10 8 3 ♦ K 9 7 4
♣ Q 7 3 ♣ J 10 9 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 10 8 5 2
♥ 10 5
♦ J 6
♣ A 8 4

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♣ Pass 3♠ Pass
4♠ Pass 6♠ Pass
Pass Dbl. Pass Pass

West, for reasons known only to himself, opened the Jack of hearts, and South thought for a moment. It seemed highly probable that East had both red Kings for his double; so either he had to be talked out of both Kings, or South had to hope for a very favourable trump situation.

After arriving at this conclusion, South put up dummy's heart Ace and calmly returned the heart deuce. East naturally thought his partner had led from the Jack-ten of hearts, so he played the nine of hearts; and South won with the heart ten! South next laid down the Ace of trumps, and East's Jack gave him food for thought. Before deciding on his next trump play, however, South went after the diamonds. He led the five of diamonds from his own hand, winning with dummy's Ace and then returned the deuce of diamonds from the dummy. East thought and squirmed—and finally played a low diamond—and South won with the diamond Jack!

Having twice swindled East, South could now turn to West. He led to the club King, ruffed a third round of diamonds, cashed the club Ace, ruffed a club in dummy, and ruffed a third round of hearts. At this stage South and West had only trumps left. South then led the eight of trumps and West was helpless. He could win with the nine of trumps, but would then have to lead from his Queen-seven up to South's King-ten!

Saturday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ A J 9 3
♥ K 10 4
♦ K 5
♣ J 9 8 7

The bidding:
Schenken Jacoby You Males
1♣ 2♠ (?)

ANSWER: Double. If your partner can cooperate in defence against clubs, you should collect far more than the value of a game. This type of double is the most consistently profitable in the game.

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Question No. 767

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken Jacoby You Males
1♣ 2♠ Dbl. Pass
2♠ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Then she went to help another of the telephonists, Miss Whitcher, who was hurt and trapped by timber.

The three girls helped to remove two lorries and a mobile dam.

They then put out incendiary bombs.

After that they went to headquarters and worked in the canteen in the light of hurricane lamps for the rest of the night.

These three heroines received the British Empire Medal in a long list of civilian awards announced recently.

They are: Patricia Baxter, 18, of Granada Road; Hazel Taylor, 22, of Livingstone Road; and Mary Georgina Whitcher, 18, of Easlemon Road, all of Southsea.

Miss Taylor eventually went home to find the house next door on fire. She helped to put out the flames.

All three girls returned to duty next day and helped to supply refreshments to the firemen in the canteen until 3 a.m.

George Daniel Jones, a Bristol gas worker, who wins the George Medal, climbed to the top of a gas holder and knocked two fire bombs off with his steel helmet.

The holder was punctured many times and Jones stopped the holes when he heard gas escaping.

He also helped to put out a fire at a gasholder.

The posthumous award of a George Medal is made to Arthur Hugh Grant, a London auxiliary fireman.

He has been killed on duty by enemy action since last November, the date of the award.

He removed a high explosive bomb dropped into a fire station.

It afterwards exploded with only slight damage.

91, "WALKED OUT" ON WIFE

A HUSBAND OF 91, SUMMONED AT WEST LONDON FOR DESERTING HIS FORTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD WIFE, WAS ORDERED TO PAY HER 25. 6D. A WEEK.

He was John Standley, of Cloncurry Street, Fulham. The wife said he summoned her for assault and after she was bound over by consent he walked out of the house and went to live with relations.

She denied behaving "like a tigress" in the house.

Stanley said his wife abused him and was violent. When they were married in 1929 he owned six houses, but since his money had gone she had turned on him. His income was now about £1 a week.

Foch vs. Petain

(Continued from Page 7)

to be beaten in 1918, when, with means so relatively meagre, we had conquered in 1914."

Those are the words of a patriot!

In the courtyard of the town hall historic conversations were taking place.

From Poincare, page 89: "Clemenceau ... took me aside and said: 'Petain's pessimism is intolerable. Imagine—he said something to me that I wouldn't confide to any one but you: 'The Germans will beat us!' should a general speak—or even think—like that?'"

Clemenceau confirms this statement in an extraordinary passage from his "Grandeur and Misery of a Victory," pages 38 and 39:

"It was at Doullens that Foch, without any one's permission, took command. I shall be grateful to him for that as long as I live. We were in the courtyard of the town hall, surrounded by the frightened populace, asking us: 'Will the Germans take Doullens?' The silence among us was suddenly broken by an exclamation from a French general (Petain, as we have seen) who, pointing to Halg, who was near by, said:

"That man will be forced to capitulate in the open field within a fortnight, and we'll be lucky if we are not forced to do the same."

"That speech from the mouth of an expert was not calculated to strengthen the confidence which we wanted at all costs to maintain."

There was a bustle and Foch arrived, surrounded by officers, dominating everything with his cutting voice:

"You aren't fighting! I would fight without a break. I would fight in front of Amiens. I would fight in Amiens. I would fight behind Amiens. I would keep on fighting!"

"No commentary is needed on that speech. For my part, I confess that I nearly embraced this admirable leader in the name of imperilled France."

These words are the more striking because Clemenceau, out of hatred for Foch, always upheld Petain.

At a quarter of one, on that March 26, the inter-Allied conference opened in the town hall at Doullens. In the face of Foch's inflexible determination Petain had modified his programme since the day before. He claimed that he would try to maintain the link

between the two armies, but he declared that the movements of his divisions would be very slow and that he could not vouch for anything.

At this point Clemenceau interrupted the proceedings, took Lord Milner to one side and, a quarter of an hour later, Foch was entrusted with the supreme command of the Allied Armies on the western front.

Now read this statement, so telling in its moderation, from Poincare, page 123:

"Monday, April 15. We have just come back by way of Sarcus, where Gen. Foch is installed. He says that his relations with Petain are good, that Petain is perfect at carrying out orders, but that he recoils before responsibility, and cannot take command."

Let us end with these lines of Poincare. They have a tragic sound.

"Loucheur is very dissatisfied with Petain, whom he finds completely defeatist, and who told him several days ago: 'We must broach the discussion of peace terms.' On the strength of this, Loucheur consulted Foch, who told him, 'It is madness.' Foch believes the enemy can be stopped."

And it was stopped, and the soldiers of France and England and America were able to win the great war instead of being conquered and destroyed; and Marshal Petain was unable, until June, 1940, to sign the armistice which he advocated in March, 1918.

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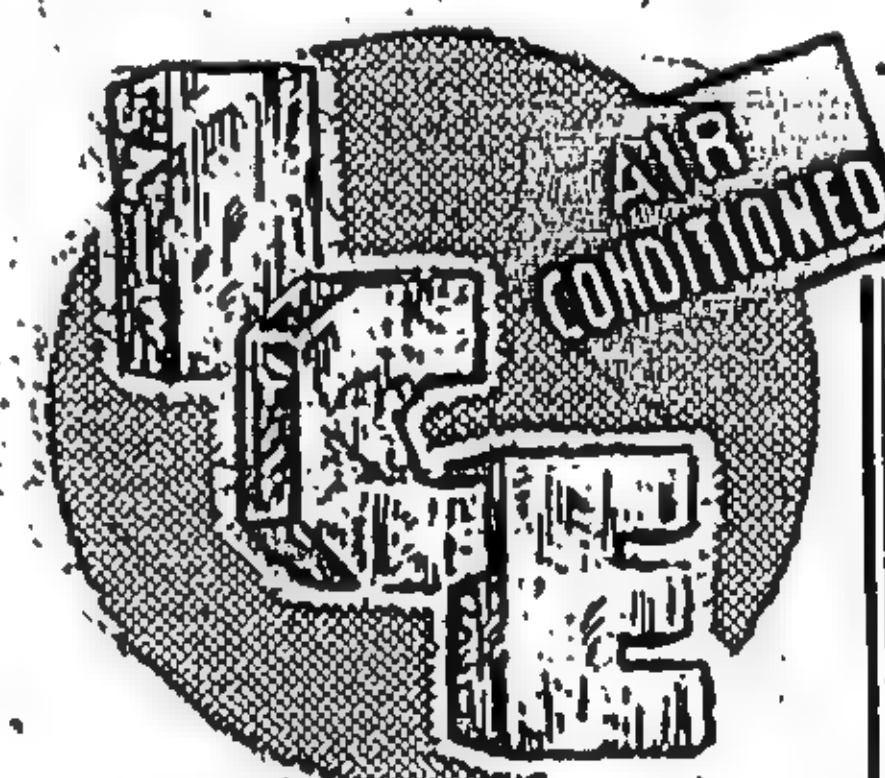
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Bringing Up Father

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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Teach Young Man Personal Grooming

Mothers and wives should be appreciative for conscription in more than one way. It not only will provide protection for the country we love but it will teach the careless male how to take care of his clothes, make his bed and details of personal grooming. Every woman alive will be happy about that.

Too many younger males are allowed to grow into manhood without sufficient training in personal grooming. There is an erroneous opinion that young boys do not need to be taught how to keep their clothes in order, their skin and scalp clean, how to use soap and a scrub brush in the bath, or how to keep their room tidy. Young boys should be taught these things and the wise parent will see that he is taught them.

Preparation For Future

I agree that no boy should be made a sissy by a too indulgent mother or a too finicky mother. But being a normal youth does not exclude an appreciation for cleanliness and tidiness.

The numerous cases of acne which young men reveal are partly due to indifferent skin washing and scalp cleansing. Why any boy thinks he does not need a face cloth or complexion brush to use with soap to cleanse his skin, is beyond my understanding. A boy should use more soap and more scrubbing than a girl for he is supposed to be more active physically and thus secretes more freely. To be truly clean a boy needs a shower in the morning before school (which is bound to be a hasty catwash!) plus a thorough soaking and sudsy scrubbing at night.

Instead of running a comb through a stubborn crop of hair and calling it grooming, he should learn to use his brush as does his little sister. Fifty to a hundred strokes a day are not too many and he should brush from the scalp up—not from the scalp down as is the male custom.

Also, instead of pouring a sticky goo on his locks which will be sparse too soon anyhow, he should be taught to rub his scalp with a cleansing tonic and a piece of cotton. Keep a little box of those trim cotton squares on hand near his tonic bottle and show him how to part his hair and rub on the tonic. Two or three times a week should be sufficient to keep



Coat over the back of a chair, trousers and other clothing folded neatly, shoes and socks together. This young man has been instructed wisely. And you can tell by looking at him he is no sissy!

his hair ruly and at least once a week (if he is pretty active) he should give himself a good shampoo with a bland soap and a thorough rinsing. You know a clean healthy scalp will prevent or aid in the correction of acne.

His Clothes

If a young boy is trained at an early age to fold his clothes over

a chair when he goes to bed—or hang them away—he will do so the rest of his life much to the delight of his future wife! It will also teach him to take a personal pride in his appearance when he dons his good clothes. I'm not concerned about his play clothes but he should take care of his good clothes. And don't write and tell me I don't know boys—I have four brothers!

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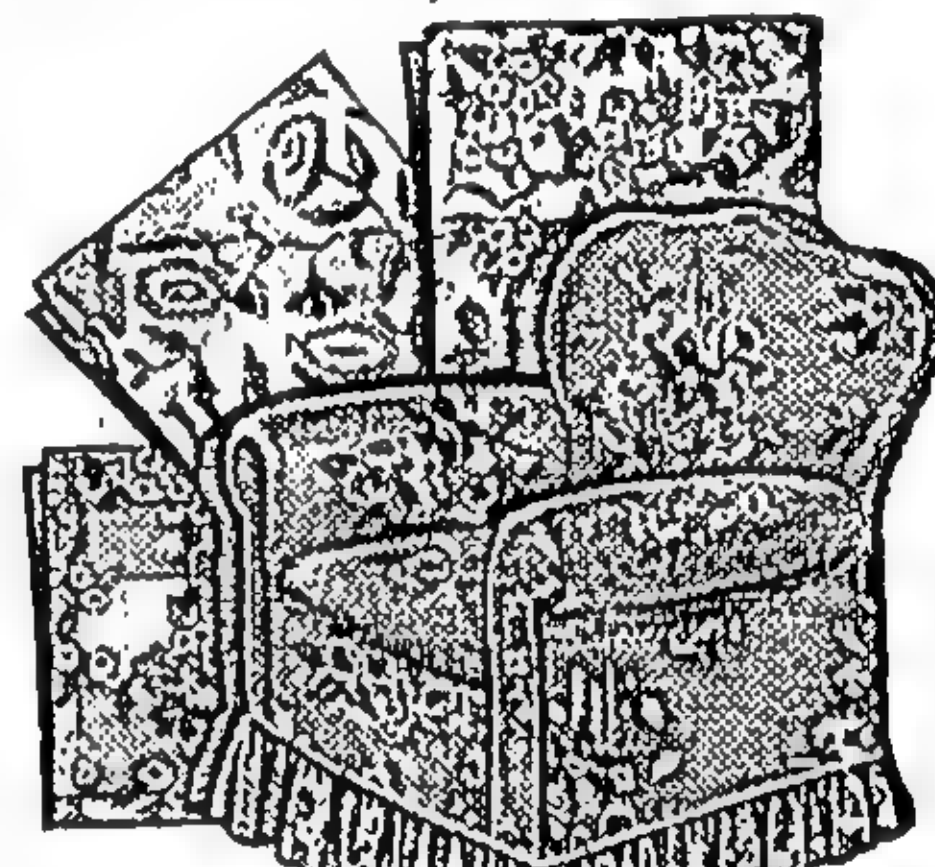
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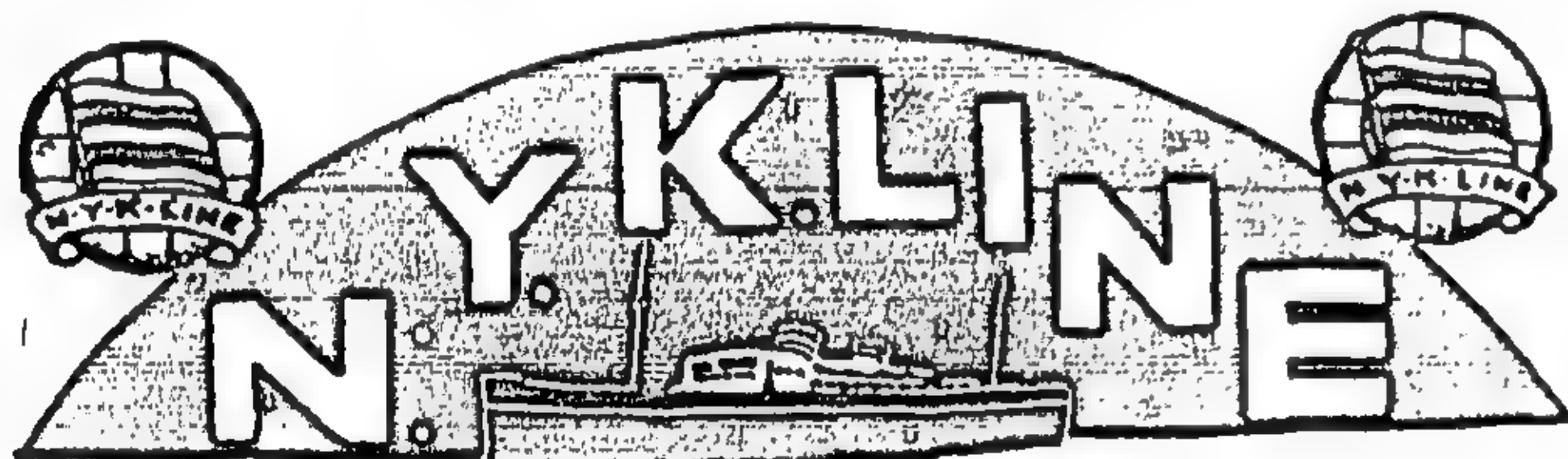
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6.47 p.m.—A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). Morning, Noon and Night—Overture (Suppe).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

A Chip Of The Old Block (Squire). So I Left (Butcher).

Peter Dawson w. piano accomp. Sing A Song (Illes).

Grand March "Le Prophete" (Mayerbeer).

Massed Bands.

Deep Sea Mariner (McCall). McPherson's Farewell (McCall).

Peter Dawson with orchestra. Royal Air Force March Past (W. Davies).

We're On Our Way (Marching Song Of The Canadians).

Band of H. M. Royal Air Force. 7.15 p.m.—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

The Merry Brothers (Jean Gennin).

Fluttering Birds (J. Gennin). Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin).

Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow). The Two Imps (K. Alford).

7.35 p.m.—Tunes of Not-So-Long-Ago. Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1.

Intro: Dardanelle; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On the Farm; Coal Black Mammy; Avalon; The Sheik Of Araby; My Sweetie Went Away; What'll I do; Horsey; Keep Your Tail Up.

The New Mayfair Orchestra. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R2.

Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Girl; 'Chloe; Margie.

Charlie Kunz (Piano). Memories of Horatio Nicholls.

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Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

8.00 p.m.—London—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London—War Commentary.

8.25 p.m.—London—"Listening Post." Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Tchaikowsky "The Sleeping Princess" Suite.

Introduction—The Fairy Carabosse—The Six Ferries—Valse—The Rose Adagio—Puss In Boots—Mazurka And Apotheosis.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra cond. by Constant Lambert.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—This week's Programmes.

9.05 p.m.—Renara At The Piano. "Sweet Adeline" Piano Medley—Part I (Hammerstein II).

Intro: Why Was I Born; Don't Ever Leave Me; Lonely Feet; We Were So Young; I Won't Dance.

"Two For Tonight" Piano Medley—Part I (Gordon, Revel).

9.15 p.m.—London—"Quiet, Please."

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News In French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 p.m.—London—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The Girl Who Loves A Soldier (from "The Little Dog Laughed").

Quickstep—Wings Over The Navy. Sidney Lipton and His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Fresh As A Daisy (from "Panama Hattie").

Somewhere (from "Ice-Capades of 1941").

Glen Miller and His Orchestra. Tangos—Tugman.

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Fox-Trots—There'll Come Another Day.

I'll Never Make The Same Mistake Again.

Billy Cotton and His Band. Waltz—By The Wishing Well.

S.F.T.—A Lover's Lullaby.

Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Oh! Look At Me Now.

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While travelling in a rickshaw in Des Vocux Road Central near the Sincere Company about 11.30 yesterday, a young Chinese woman, Chan Shui-ying, received slight injuries to her arms and shoulder, when a private motor car collided with the rickshaw.

As a result Yam Pak-lyn, 23, unemployed, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Sergeant McInnes said that accused was driving car No. 3739 along Des Vocux Road Central from east to west, when the accident occurred. The rickshaw was damaged to the extent of \$12.

Accused was ordered to pay \$30 compensation to the woman, \$12 for the repair of the rickshaw and \$2 to the coolie.

Alleged to have demanded \$2 from a messenger and to have impersonated police officers in Temple Street on July 8, Tsang Yee, 28, and Chung Shang, 25, appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

In evidence, the messenger Tsai Kang-long, stated that while he was walking in Temple Street he was approached by defendants who accused him of having forged bank-notes. They asked for \$2 tea money under a threat of taking him to the police station. The messenger also alleged that both accused declared that they were police officers. He gave them \$2.

Last Wednesday, second accused was seen by complainant, who had him arrested. First accused was apprehended later.

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11.00 p.m.—London—"News From Home."

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11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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Charles Huang Swimming For Chinese Clubs

Chinese Clubs had their final trials yesterday at Chinese Bathing Club in preparation for the charity swimming gala between Chinese Clubs and Combined V.R.C. and Y.M.C.A.

There are two surprises in the final selections in that Charles Huang will be swimming for the Chinese Clubs instead of for V.R.C., while Chan Chun-nam is a notable absentee.

Huang is a member of University Swimming Union and it is presumed that the University swimmers come under the Chinese Clubs. Chan Chun-nam, Colony champion, did not swim in the 440 yards event at V.R.C. on Saturday, but took part in the relay.

The combined V.R.C.-Y.M.C.A. are not holding any trials and will be selecting their team some time this week. The form of swimmers in both the galas on Saturday will be used as a basis for selection.

The gala will be held at V.R.C. on Saturday, July 26, at 9 p.m.

Chinese Team

Men's 400 Yards free-style:—Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Charles Huang and Tsui Hang.

Men's 100 Yards free-style:—Tsui Hang and Charles Huang. Reserves:—Lee Fook-ki and Lau Tai-ping.

Men's 300 Yards free-style relay:—Ng Nin, Charles Huang, Song Chi, Ng Chung-nam, Shek Kam-pul and Tsui Hang. Reserves:—Tsang Cheng-ming and Wong Sau-san.

Men's 150 Yards Medley Relay:—Poon Wing-ki (back-stroke), Ng Hing (breast-stroke) and Tsui Hang (free-style). Reserves:—Fung Wan-cheung and Lam Yui-ting.

Diving:—Wong Ping-piu and Po Kai-ku. Reserve:—Lam Kar-kuen.

Ladies' 150 Yards Medley Relay:—Miss Lily Sadick (back-stroke), Miss Lo Po-lin (breast-stroke) and Miss Ho Wai-ting (free-style).

Ladies' 400 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Ng Poo-hing, Miss Lily Sadick and Miss Ho Wai-ting. Reserves:—Tsang Fung-kan and Lo Tak-cheung.

Ladies' 300 Yards free-style Relay:—Miss Ko Mui-ling, Miss Lily Sadick, Miss Ho Wai-ting, Miss Ng Poo-hing, Miss Tsang Fung-kan and Miss Lo Tak-cheung. Reserves:—Miss Chung Oi-lin and Miss Sun Pat.

The water-polo team will be chosen from the following:—

Po King-fook, Wu Cho-kin, Li King-yeung, Poon Ting-man, Harold Wing-lee, Kwok Fong-san, Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pul, Leung Tsan-wah, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Chik-yau, Chan Sik-hang, Robert Chan and Tsui Hang.

RECORDS TOPPLE ON SATURDAY

Despite the very humid weather conditions on Saturday, a very full programme of sport was concluded.

As a result of the non-appearance of the H.B. squad on the diamond for their Baseball League game against U.S.S. Mindanao, Chung Hwa stepped into the breach, only to be beaten 8-2 by the Minnies. In the second game of the afternoon, Hong Kong Baseballers scored their first win of the season when they beat South China 18-2.

Two Aquatic Galas

Three records were broken at V.R.C. when the club beat Lai Tsun in a swimming gala, all the new times being set up in ladies' races.

Miss Vivienne Churn covered the 50 Yards free-style in 30 2/5 seconds to better her own record, established last year, of 31 2/5, while in the 150 Yards Medley Relay V.R.C. ladies bettered the old mark (1.53 3/5) by 4 2/5 secs. In the 220 Yards Free-Style Relay the V.R.C. team clipped 2 secs. off the former record of 2 mins. 4 2/5 secs.

In the other gala, between Auxiliary Nursing Service and Nursing Division, H.K.V.D.C., in aid of the Bomber Fund, the former won by 18 points to 12, thanks mainly to the fine efforts of Mrs. V. Murrell, former British Olympic swimmer.

Bowls Results

Craigengower Cricket Club further consolidated their position at the top of the Senior Lawn Bowls League with a clean sweep win over Kowloon Dock at Hung Hom, results of the full programme of League matches in the three divisions being as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION			
Rec. "A"	69	K.C.C.	44
K.D.R.C.	29	C.C.C.	87
C.S.C.C.	56	P.R.C.	50
I.R.C.	71	Rec. "B"	65
K.B.G.C. "B"	39	K.B.G.C. "A"	66
SECOND DIVISION			
Recreio	49	K. Tong	78
K.C.C.	46	P.O.C.	87
C.C.C.	60	H.K.F.C.	63
K.F.C.	91	Taikoo	39
THIRD DIVISION			
C.C.C.	55	K.F.C.	52
H.K.F.C.	66	I.R.C.	56
P.R.C.	105	Recreio	33
H.K.C.C.	78	Elec.	61

MR. HARRIMAN IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Gilbert Harriman, well-known broker and jockey, was successfully operated on at the War Memorial Nursing Home on Saturday, and his many friends will be glad to hear he is making a speedy recovery. The operation was necessitated by the poisoning of his left hand by a steel splinter.

Curiously enough, Mr. Harriman's two youngest sons, Michael and John, who are at Cranbrook School, Sydney, were recently operated on for appendicitis.

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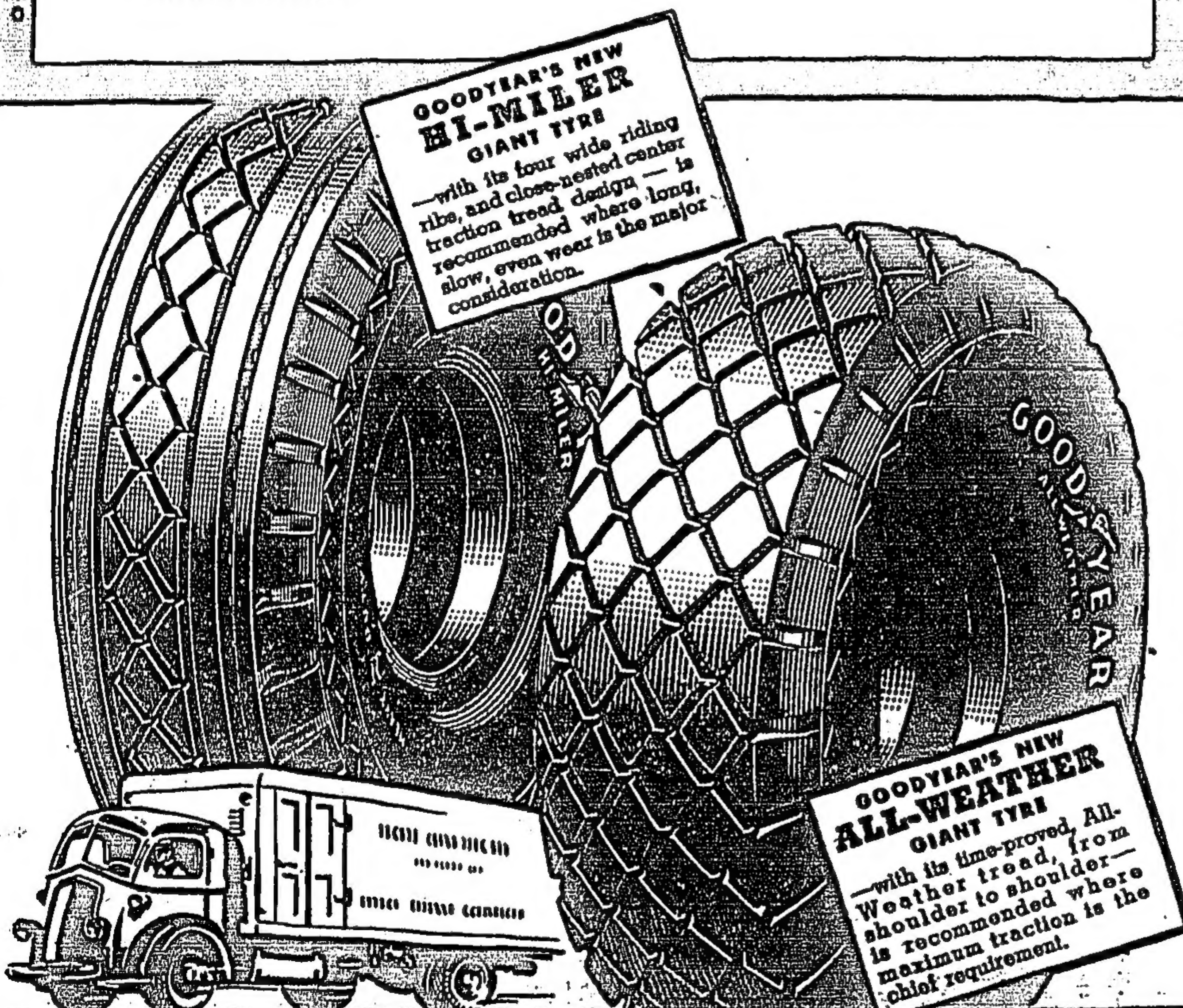
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CARSON AND MISS HOLWILL WIN TITLE

MR. AND MRS. H. COLLACO NEARLY CREATED A MAJOR UPSET IN SHANGHAI TENNIS CIRCLES LAST WEEK WHEN, PLAYING LEW CARSON AND MISS HOLWILL IN THE FINAL OF THE MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP, THEY EXTENDED THE HOLDERS TO THREE HARD-FOUGHT SETS BEFORE LOSING AT 8-0, 5-7, 1-6.

A persistent drizzle made tennis of the highest order impossible, but a standard reached by all four players was, nevertheless, first class.

After the second set it looked as though the Portuguese pair would win their first Mixed Doubles title but, as has happened so often before, Carson then struck his best form at the crucial stage and carried the day for his side.

In an interesting note that Carson who is leaving Shanghai on holiday shortly, had earlier on won the men's singles while Miss Holwill had carried off the ladies' title.

POST OFFICE BEAT POLICE AT TENNIS

A tennis team from Police Recreation Club (Boundary Street) entertained and lost to Post Office Recreation Club in a friendly tennis match yesterday by 5 sets to 4, the scores being:

D. G. McPherson and Man (Police) lost to D. W. Fitcher and K. W. Wong 3-6
Post to S. Y. Fung and C. Y. Chan 2-6
Post to S. K. and S. F. Chin 1-6
J. Howlett and W. Morrison (Police) beat Fitcher and Wong 6-2
Post to Fung and Chan 6-2
Post to Chin and Chan 6-4
G. Shaw and R. J. Clarke (Police) beat Fitcher and Wong 6-4
Post to Fung and Chan 3-6
Post to Chin and Chan 2-6

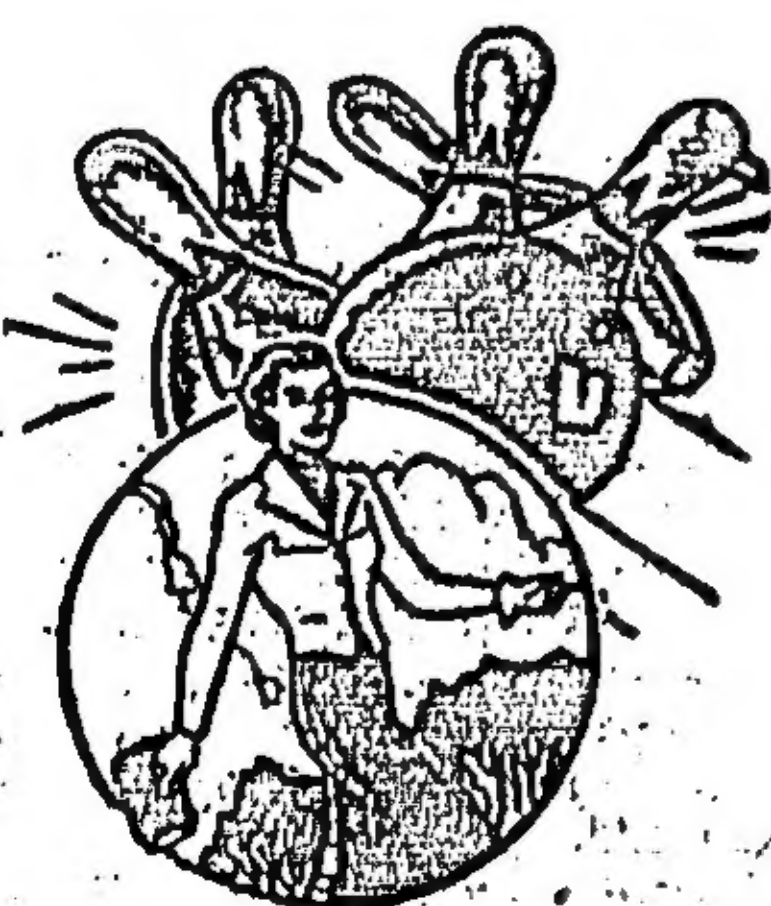
GOLF FINAL POSTPONED

The final of the Junior Section Golf Championship, which was to have been played at Happy Valley between W. J. Buller and Hugh Smith at Happy Valley yesterday, did not take place as the players concerned had decided to wait for the completion of the other events before doing so. They have now fixed the date of the final, provisionally, for Sunday next, July 20.

In the semi-final of the First Summer Foursomes, played at Happy Valley during the week, T. B. Low and R. K. Collins beat A. J. Dennis and W. S. Hillier. They will now meet Buller and A. L. Powell in the final.

Owing to the absence of U.S.S. Asheville from port, the League Baseball between Asheville and Hong Kong Baseball Club was not played yesterday.

Eastern's touring football team won the third Test against Australian on Saturday at Sydney by 5 goals to 2. Eastern won the first Test 6-4 and lost the second 4-2.



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Skips' Tables

FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	8	8	0	0	203	117	86	0	16
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	8	7	0	1	223	117	106	0	14
A. P. Gutierrez (Rec. "B")	9	7	0	2	188	154	34	0	14
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	10	7	0	3	234	179	55	0	14
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	8	6	1	1	197	141	56	0	13
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	1	2	202	140	62	0	13
C. S. Rosset (C.C.C.)	8	6	0	2	200	118	82	0	12
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	9	6	0	3	184	143	41	0	12
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	10	5	2	3	198	182	16	0	12
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	8	5	0	3	161	146	15	0	10
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	173	159	14	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	187	157	30	0	10
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	145	147	0	2	8
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	163	166	0	13	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	9	4	0	5	170	176	0	6	8
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	10	4	0	6	189	213	0	24	8
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	6	3	1	2	134	126	8	0	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	8	3	0	5	150	157	0	7	6
H. A. Alves (Recrilo "A")	2	2	0	0	56	27	29	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	2	2	0	0	39	27	12	0	4
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	64	48	16	0	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	7	2	0	5	124	161	0	37	4
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	165	234	0	69	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	1	6	133	185	0	52	3
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0	2
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	2	1	0	1	39	38	1	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recrilo "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	5	1	0	4	80	115	0	35	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	107	130	0	23	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	1	1	29	43	0	14	1
J. E. Noronha (Recrilo "B")	1	0	0	1	13	19	0	6	0
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	26	0	11	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recrilo "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
E. W. Blimmonds (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	62	0	38	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	3	0	0	3	51	68	0	17	0
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	36	79	0	43	0

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SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	8	7	0	1	203	135	68	0	14
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	8	6	1	1	190	136	54	0	13
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	151	99	52	0	12
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	7	5	0	2	179	148	31	0	10
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	8	5	0	3	168	141	27	0	10
O. P. Remedios (Recrilo)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	154	22	0	9
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	4	4	0	0	114	64	50	0	8
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	5	4	0	1	107	73	34	0	8
W. Melrose (T.C.)	6	4	0	2	121	113	8	0	8
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	7	4	0	3	148	117	51	0	8
G. E. Costello (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	127	126	1	0	6
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	0	4	121	130	0	9	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	7	3	0	4	139	163	0	24	6
J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Seven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	70	48	22	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	67	45	22	0	4
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	3	2	0	1	60	55	5	0	4
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	3	2	0	1	58	58	0	0	4
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	3	2	0	1	55	69	0	14	4
C. C. Pereira (Recrilo)	4	2	0	2	86	67	19	0	4
A. J. Jillett (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	25	0	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	4	0	4
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	99	104	5	0	4
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	5	2	0	3	84	103	0	19	4
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	0	4	103	122	0	19	4
J. A. Remedios (Recrilo)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	129	174	0	45	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	1	1	2	73	87	0	14	3
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
K. Way (C.C.C.)	4	1	0	3	69	89	0	20	2
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	93	0	23	2
J. A. Watton (T.C.)	6	1	0	5	80	154	0	74	2
J. R. Soares (Recrilo)	7	1	0	6	123	186	0	63	2
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	19	21	0	2	0
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
M. A. Carvalho (Recrilo)	2	0	0	2	29	48	0	19	0
H. V. Pearce (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0

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THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	F.	A.	Up	Dn	Pts.
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	9	7	0	2	193	149	44	0	14
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	7	6	0	1	161	118	43	0	12
H. Nich (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	1	2	182	135	47	0	11
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	5	5	0	0	134	60	74	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	156	167	0	11	10
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	8	4	1	3	153	133	20	0	9
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	160	85	75	0	9
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	139	80	59	0	9
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	9	4	1	4	176	182	0	6	9
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	8	4	0	4	123	90	33	0	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	7	4	0	3	140	133	7	0	8
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	7	3	1	3	149	151	0	2	7
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	86	98	0	13	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	84	73	11	0	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	6	3	0	3	113	140	3	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recrilo)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrilo)	9	3	0	6	162	198	0	36	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	6
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	60	40	20	0	6
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	2	0	6	71	58	13	0	4
A. Nisim (H.K.C.C.)	8	2	0	6	61	61	0	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	60	0	26	3
M. F. Alarcon (Recrilo)	8	2	0	6	89	102	0	13	4
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	7	2	0	5	129	144	0	15	4
W. A. Cornhill (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Looch (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
M. R. Pinna (Recrilo)	1	1	0	0	21	17	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recrilo)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	48	34	14	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	40	40	0	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	30	0	1	2
J. Ralston (H.K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	37	49	0	12	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	30	44	0	14	2
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	75	53	22	0	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2

OMAR BEATS HOLLAND IN RINKS COMPETITION BY FIVE SHOTS MARGIN

AFTER SEVERAL POSTPONEMENTS, THE REMAINING GAMES IN THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COLONY LAWN BOWLS RINKS CHAMPIONSHIP WERE PLAYED YESTERDAY.

The long-awaited game between Omar and Holland resulted in the former winning by 5 shots, while T. A. Madar beat Kew by two shots, scored at the last end.

What was expected to be a close game between U. M. Omar's rink (A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and B. W. Bradbury) and A. M. Holland's four (W. L. Walker, J. Gill and J. McKelvie), turned out to be one-sided and resulted in Omar winning by 23 shots to 18, only a late rally by the losing rink enabling them to lose by only five shots.

When the game was abandoned some time ago Omar was leading 4-1 at the 3rd head. Yesterday Omar led 14-4 at the 11th and 23-7 at the

TWO TITLE BOUTS IN SHANGHAI

There was plenty of action for Shanghai boxing fans last week when two championship fights and one "special event" featured the United Services' Association's boxing tournament in aid of British War Funds.

In the welterweight title bout George Levenchenko had little opposition from Young Dundee and won easily on points. The lightweight titular clash between Paul Lajnikoff, holder, and Joe Clara, was productive of more thrills, however, Lajnikoff retaining his crown after 10 rounds of good fighting.

At the end of his fight Lajnikoff caused no little surprise when he announced that he would be moving up to the welterweight division and forsaking the 135-pound class.

In the special event, K.O. Tihanoff proved that he was not thus nick-named in vain by scoring a technical knock-out over Yam Yamolovich in the second round.

Other results during the evening were:

Cheremissin, 160, defeated Lewko, 158, on points.

Teddy, 146, defeated Zatz, 147, on points.

Gourevich, 135, defeated Vere-tennikoff, 135, on points.

Vidal, 151, defeated Nazimko, 147, on points.

Igoshin, 132½, defeated Young Croucher, 132, on points.

WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following are the results of water-polo matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Tournament played during the week-end.

SATURDAY, ARMY POOL
Royal Scots "A" 5 30th R.A. 1
Byrne (2), Laws, Ward,
(2) and Hunter
5th A.A. Regt. 5 Royal Scots "B" 2
R.A. 5
Molyneux (3),
Giblin and
Yabsley

SUNDAY, ARMY POOL
Middlesex "A" 10 965th R.A. 1
Bindon (3), Jen-
nings (3), Hymas
(3) and Ure
Royal Scots "A" 6 Middlesex "B" 1
Sutherland (3),
Bennett (2), and
Hunter

SUNDAY, NAVY POOL
Navy "C" 3 Navy "B" 1
Sneezy (2) and
Hulsh

On Thursday night, at the European Y.M.C.A. beat 30th R.A. 4-2. Roberts (2), Maynard and Saunders scored for the winners and Good-enough (2) for Gunners.

League Table To Date

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Signals	12	12	0	0	63	8	24
Middlesex "A"	11	10	1	0	60	11	20
Y.M.C.A.	12	10	2	0	57	14	20
R. Scots "A"	15	9	6	0	47	33	18
Combined Small Units	14	8	5	1	40	39	17
R. Navy "A"	11	8	3	0	46	24	16
8th. Regt. R.A.	10	5	3	2	27	30	12
R. Navy "C"	13	5	6	2	32	41	12
Middlesex "B"	9	4	5	0	24	26	8
5th. A.A. Regt.							
R.A.	12	3	7	2	29	35	8
R. Navy "B"	10	2	8	1	12	45	5
965th. Bty. R.A.	12	0	10	2	17	61	2
Royal Scots "B"	9	0	8	1	7	37	1
36th. Bty. R.A.	10	0	9	1	14	48	0

ETON WIN OVER HARROW

At Eton on Saturday, Eton beat Harrow by 136 runs in a cricket match featured by very good bowling. Scores were:—Eton, 140; (P. L. E. Cholmondey, at one stage had 4 for 9). Harrow: 74 (Cowheately 7 for 31).

In other matches Frank Lee scored 104, and Denis Compton 74, and Leonard Hutton, the Test cricketer, took 2 wickets in a Bradford League match. Crabtree took 6 Army wickets for 46 runs and Dempster, New Zealand Test player, scored 114, while Spencer (Kent) in scoring 64 runs hit 1 six and 12 fours.—Reuter.

To Yu-lau won his remaining game, against V. V. Kolatchoff, in the Colony Junior Chess Championship yesterday to win the tournament with 10 points scored in 12 games.

Two roller-skate, hockey matches were played at Ciro's Rink on Saturday. Hong Kong Skating Club "A" defeating Empress Rangers "A" 2-0, Cheung and Drewery being the scorers, and Hong Kong Skating Club "B" beating Empress Rangers "B" 1-0, A. Law being the scorer.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

Draw for the Second Round matches in the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship and Third Round of the Rinks Championship was made this morning and resulted as follows:—

Open Pairs

MONDAY, JULY 21

At Kowloon B.G.C.
C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios v A. W. Smith and E. Curtis; T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest v T. R. Hunter and L. Jack or J. Jamieson and S. H. Marvin

At R.C.C.

H. Gittins and W. J. Howard v G. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle; W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom v A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby

At K.C.C.

J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v H. Bicknell and G. Elphick; J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aiken v W. McNeill and P. A. Peckham

At K.F.C.

K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmerman v A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury

At Craigengower

W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers v T. Coleman and P. Yarnsbush; M. Poyers and A. Shenard v G. E. Wilbertson and G. Davies

At K. Docks

C. Dowman and F. Channings v C. R. Pereira and F. K. M. Silva; E. M. Remedios and E. Souza v A. J. Kew and Y. S. Tang

At C.S.C.C.

L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina v E. Levett and J. Spong; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v H. Nish and G. W. Sewell or E. G. Post and W. Cameron

At Police R.C.

W. Ebbage and J. Gellatly v A. M. and U. M. Omar

At H.K.F.C.

J. V. Ramsey and R. Morrison v G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman

TUESDAY, JULY 22

At K.B.G.C.

N. J. Hebbington and J. F. McGowan v J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto; B. D. Evans and C. Fuller v J. S. Howell and W. Gill

At K.C.C.

A. Eastman and W. C. Simpson v W. J. McCarrach and T. Pile

At K.F.C.

F. Goodwin and E. W. Shamma v C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares

At K.C.C.

J. M. Purvis and J. J. Bailey v W. I. Walker and R. Duncan

At K.C.C.

H. R. Pinna and B. Basto v J. Hurs and C. E. Turpin

At K.C.C.

C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanila v W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson

At K.C.C.

or L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro

At Club de Recreio

W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen v A. A. Dand and W. V. Field or D. Hung and F. R. Zimmerman

At P.R.C.

W. McLeod and W. S. Dall v B. A. Mansell and P. Morgan or W. McMaster and M. Ferguson

At P.R.C.

L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosset v S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar

At C.S.C.C.

D. A. Rosario and J. S. Lando v J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington

At C.S.C.C.

U. A. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn v H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro; J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry v K. M. and S. M. Rumjahn

At H.K.F.C.

M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah v J. McCutcheon and C. Galvin

At C.C.C.

L. Sykes and J. C. Gill v W. J. Har-rls and A. Soutar

At C.C.C.

A. Morton and W. Nash v S. Eccle-shall and J. Shepherd

At C.C.C.

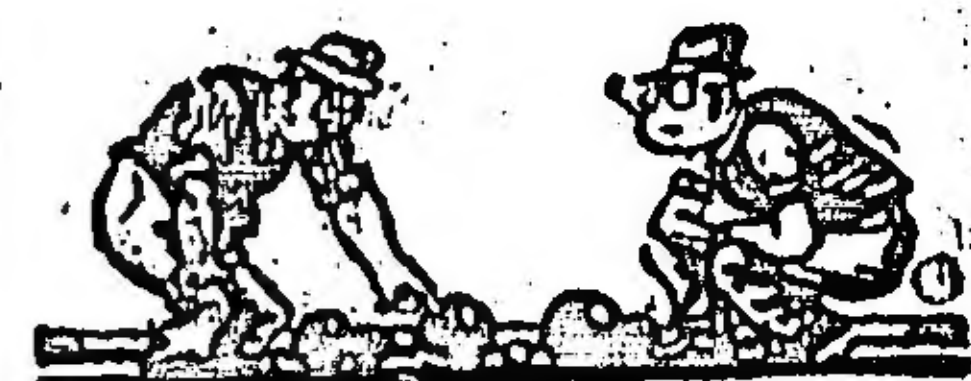
E. L. Strange and H. E. Strange v F. Marques and J. E. Noronha

At C.C.C.

L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v J. Hoos-en, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas

At Club Recreio

J. E. Henson, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde-Lay v A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar



At H.K.F.C.

T. L. Lock, E. Zimmerman, W. K. Way and T. A. Madar v T. Pilo's or J. McKenzie's rink

At K.F.C.

J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, L. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro v L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall

At C.C.C.

W. McLeod, W. G. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Shepherd v R. Main, J. Watson, W. Melrose and J. Chalmers

At K.B.G.C.

R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Lando v C. S. Rosset v E. L. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. E. Strange

At Kowloon Docks

A. P. Gutierrez' rink or N. J. Hebbington's rink v A. E. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, H. White and J. G. Meyer

At K.C.C.

L. J. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves v J. Hoos-en, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas

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PLAYER'S CLIPPER CIGARETTES



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TENACIOUS RESISTANCE

Moscow Claims Offensive Held Successful Defence On All Sectors

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE NEW GERMAN OFFENSIVE AIMED AT MOSCOW, LENINGRAD AND KIEV, DESCRIBED BY SOVIET MILITARY QUARTERS AS "TREMENDOUS," IS BEING HELD BY TENACIOUS RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF MILLIONS OF RUSSIAN TROOPS, IT WAS OFFICIALLY CLAIMED IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT.

While the Red Air Force is stated to be continuing its successful operations (at least 102 Nazi planes being shot down on Saturday), Russian guerilla fighters are "exterminating whole groups and units of German troops" behind the German lines.

The latest Soviet communique intimates the Nazis are now hurling themselves against the powerful bastions of the Stalin Line, and violent fighting is taking place in the key areas of Pskov, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volinsk.

The new Nazi assaults, launched after a three-day halt, "caused no important change at the front," it is claimed in Moscow.

Red planes, in addition to supporting the front line forces, also raided Constanza, the Rumanian port.

Moscow claims the successful repelling of the German offensive on all sectors of the 1,800-mile front.

Over 700 German officers and men, it is stated, were killed in

one encounter on the Bessarabian front, and in another sector on this front 1,215 bodies of German officers and men were left on the field after a stiff fight.

Nazi Boasts

German claims become more and more boastful, and in Berlin, where it is alleged that a "shattering penetration" of the entire Stalin Line has taken place and that the Red armies have been

"flung into broken retreat" on all fronts, Nazi propagandists speak of the "German legions advancing like a multi-headed avalanche" towards Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev after capturing Vitebsk fortress.

"Numerous Red Army corps and divisions are breaking up under German hammer blows by air and land," it is claimed.

The Germans claim that Russia's whole western rail system has been destroyed by the Luftwaffe and that "it is impossible for the Soviets to undertake any major counter-offensive."

German Wistful Thinking

Berlin circles try to interpret the official communiques as meaning that "the backbone of all Russian resistance has been broken" and optimistically predict an "early Nazi victory."

The Berlin radio last night compared the piercing of the Stalin Line with the break-through of the Weygand Line "which led to the collapse of France."

The commentator continued: "With the break through the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

Too, Too Beautiful

Not every citizen quite realised the significance of the German success, and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was, at points, 22 miles deep, it appeared.

The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break through which made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty." — International News Service and Reuter.

Nazi Panzers Held Up

A SOVIET COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCES THAT DURING SUNDAY LARGE-SCALE ENCOUNTERS TOOK PLACE IN THE DIRECTIONS OF PSKOV, VITEBSK AND NOVOGRAD-VOLINSK.

In a north-western direction large enemy mechanised forces tried to push east but stubborn resistance by Soviet troops held up the enemy.—Reuter.

Break-Through Fails

The "considerable advances" claimed by the German High Command yesterday are discounted by the latest communique issued, according to Moscow radio, by the Soviet Information Bureau.

The communique states: "No important changes to report from the battlefields. All enemy attempts to effect a break through the Soviet lines and enter Soviet territory have failed."

In the south-western sector the Soviet air force and the Red Army annihilated the enemy motorised division.

Coastal batteries succeeded in sinking a Finnish torpedo-boat. The same battery sank a German transport steamer which attempted to land a considerable enemy shock unit on Soviet territory.

A German steamer blew up and sank off Memel. It is presumed the ship ran into a minefield.

Germans of the Volga Soviet Republic are volunteering in masses for the Red Army in order to participate in the fight

NAZI DIVISION AT DISPOSAL OF MANNERHEIM

Field-Marshal Mannerheim, Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an order of the day to his troops, broadcast last night by the Finnish Radio, that "the experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The Division, the order stated, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.—Reuter.

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£30,000 IN FOUR DAYS

WAR SAVINGS INVESTMENTS WEEK IN SHANGHAI, WHICH BEGAN ON JULY 9, PRODUCED OVER £30,000 IN FOUR DAYS, IT WAS REVEALED TO-DAY.

All money loaned to the British Government is being invested in 2½ per cent National War Bonds.

The campaign was run along the lines of the War Weapons Week in Britain recently which produced over £120,000,000 in London alone.—Reuter.

for freedom and humanity with weapons in their hand."

Nazi Division Destroyed

Soviet armoured units, states Moscow radio, have succeeded on the south-western front in destroying an enemy motorised division.

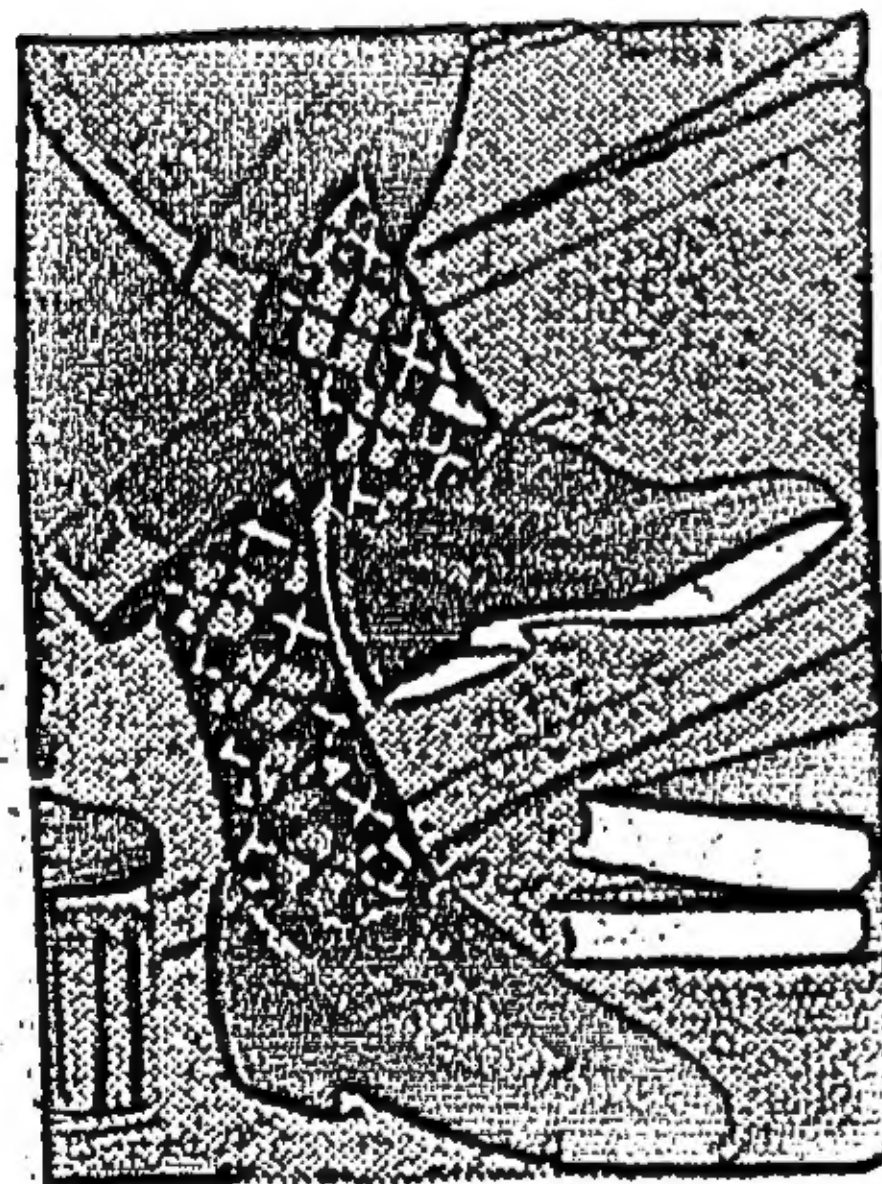
The announcer also said that when German infantry units were attacked by Soviet guerilla forces on a pontoon bridge the German detachment was wiped out and the guerilla forces took a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition.

In stubborn fighting on the south-western front many German officers and men were killed and a great number of Hungarian prisoners have been taken by the Red Army.

Soviet naval units destroyed a Finnish torpedo boat.—British Wireless.

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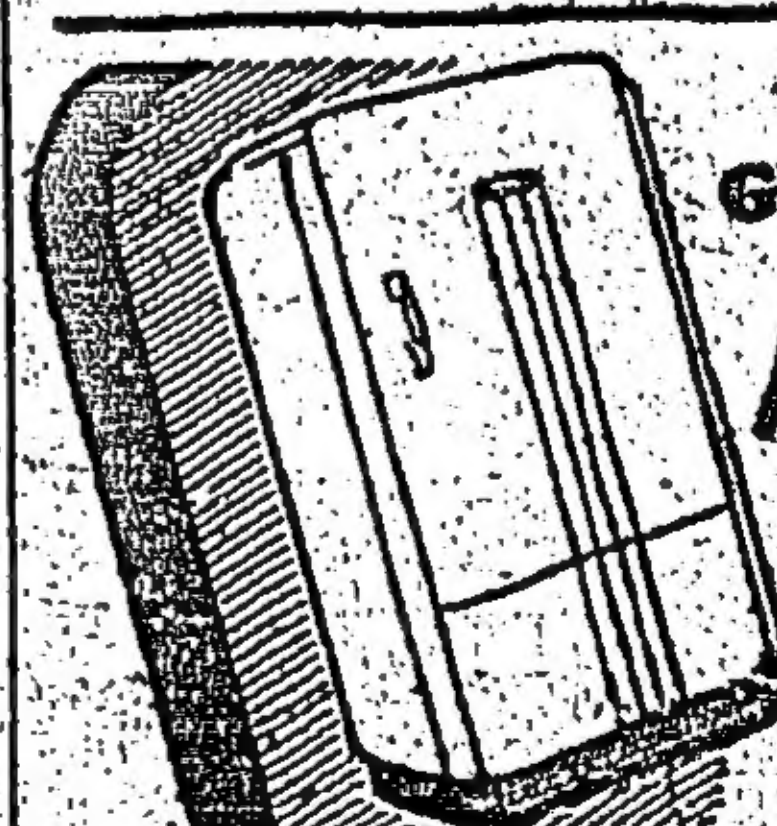
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